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1982-1983

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INTRODUCTION

The Economic Research Division of the Rhode Island Department of Economic Development has compiled the 1982-1983 edition of the Rhode Island Basic Economic Statistics for use in market analysis, for general reference and for use by those interested in investing in a business or industrial facility in the State of Rhode Island.

In this handbook, the eighth edition of a book first published in 1965 by the Rhode Island Development Council, statistics are presented for the State, it's 5 counties and 39 cities and towns; and in selected instances for the Providence - Warwick - Pawtucket Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area, the Region and the Nation.

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GOVERNMENT IN RHODE ISLAND

IN BRIEF

General Offices- The constitution of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations was adopted in 1842 and has been amended 42 times since then. Five general state offices were established under the Constitution. They are: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State and General Treasurer. All state elected officers serve two-year terms. General elections are held on the first Tuesday in November in even numbered years.

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General Assembly- The lawmaking body, Rhode Island's General Assembly, consists of a 50-member Senate and a 100-member House of Representatives. Each senator or representative is elected from a special senate or house district. The General Assembly meets annually beginning on the first Tuesday in January.

United States Congress- Rhode Island sends two senators and two representatives to the U.S. Congress.

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State Administration- The administration of state government is divided into 20 major departments under the Governor. They are:

Executive	Administration
Attorney General	State
Business Regulation	Community Affairs
Corrections	Economic Development
Education	Elderly Affairs
Environmental Management	Employment Security
Health	Labor
Library Services	Mental Health, Retardation, and Hospitals
Social and Rehabilitative Services	Children & Their Families
Transportation	
Treasury	

JUDICIAL SYSTEM

The judicial system of the State of Rhode Island consists of the Supreme Court, Superior Court, Family Court, and seven Divisions of the District Court. Several of Rhode Island's cities also have municipal courts.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Rhode Island is divided into 39 municipalities ranging in size from 1.3 to 64.8 square miles. There is no county government. The type of local governments range from Mayor, administrator, manager, to town council. Many of the rural towns maintain the traditional New England Town Meeting. In Rhode Island local communities maintain control in such areas as primary and secondary education, subdivision of land and zoning. The principal source of municipal revenue is the local property tax.

RESIDENCY

Any U. S. citizen may become a Rhode Island resident and a resident of a particular city or town by establishing his domicile in this state and that town for 30 days.

THE RHODE ISLAND ECONOMY - 1981-1982

The Rhode Island economy although showing strong advances in several key areas during 1981 began to slow-down toward the end of the year; and thie slow-down continued into the first half of 1982.

Average total wage and salary employment in the first quarter of 1982 versus corresponding period in 1981 has declined: 387,400 employed in 1982 to 392,900 in 1981. Manufacturing employment declined by 7,800 to a 1982 three month average of 119,000; However, non-manufacturing employment increased by 2,300. Average hourly earnings for production workers in manufacturing at $6.44 was up 8.4 percent from 1981; production workers weekly wages increased by 5.2 percent and averaged $247.74; the March 1982 figure was $252.72.

Unemployment rates for the first quarter of 1982 averaged 9.1 percent as compared to the national adjusted rate of 8.8 percent.

Construction contract awards in the first three months of 1982 showed a decrease of 45.9 percent; with losses of 37.5 percent in residential and 54.9 percent in nonresidential construction. Public works and utilities showed an increase of 25 percent. New manufacturing plant construction started or committed in 1981 amounted to 926,190 square feet to be built at a cost of $32,500,000.

In the period 1970 to 1980 the state's total population declined by 2,569 persons; due in large part to military pull-outs at the U. S. Navy bases in Newport and North Kingstown. However, the civilian population increased by about 26,000 persons. More important than the gross population change, however, is the change in the populaton age distribution. Between 1970 and 1980 the number under 18 years of age declined while the age groups 18 to 44 and 18 to 64 increased. The significance of these figures can be seen in the large growth of the

civilian labor force in this period, an average of 7,300 persons per year. This growth is the result of increased labor force participation as well as the changed age composition.

The continued influx of persons into the labor force from the high birth years of the late 1950's and early 1960's emphasizes the need for substantial growth in the state's employment base during the next several years to absorb these Rhode Island residents.

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - Research Division May 1982

SUMMARY OF RHODE ISLAND ECONOMIC STATISTICS

Population		
	Census, April 1, 1980 1/	947,154
	Census, April 1, 1970 1/	949,723
	Density per square mile of land area, 1980 1/	903
Households	Total, 1980 1/	338,590
	Average number of persons per occupied unit, 1980 1/	2.7
Housing Units	Total, 1980 1/	372,672
	Seasonal units, 1980 1/	10,039
	Owner-occupancy ratio 1980 1/	58.8%
Employment, Average Monthly Civilian, 1981		
	Manufacturing employees 4/	126,300
	Non-Manufacturing employees 4/	274,200
	Farm and household workers, and self-employed 4/	27,500
	Total Average monthly civilian employment 4/	428,000
Personal Income	Total 1981 - preliminary 5/	$9,973,000,000
	Per capita-1981 - preliminary 5/	$10,466
Value of Physical Production		
	Value added by manufacture, 1977 1/	$2,737,000,000
	Value of shipments, 1977 1/	$5,410,500,000
	Value of farm products sold, 1980 12/	$ 32,415,000
	Value of commercial fish catch, 1980 7/	$ 46,143,000
	Value of mineral production 1981 preliminary 8/	$ 5,500,000
Value of Trade and Service		
	Retail sales, 1977 - 1/	$2,802,147,000
	Percent increase from 1972	39.2%
	Wholesale sales, 1977 - 1/	$3,075,704,000
	Percent increase from 1972	48.4%
	Receipts of selected service establishments, 1977 1/	$ 534,447,000
	Percent increase from 1972	59.4%
Number of Establishments		
	Manufacturers, 3rd Quarter 1981 3/	3,259
	Farms, 1978 1/	865
	Wholesale establishments 1977 1/	1,480
	Retail establishments 1977 1/	8,138
	Selected service establishments, 1977 1/	7,473
Miscellaneous		
	Construction contract awards, 1981 6/	$ 380,300,000
	Waterborne freight - Port of Providence, fiscal '81 (tons) 9/	5,221,364
	Air Passengers - total on scheduled flights, 1981 10/	803,611
	Air Cargo - mail, express and freight, 1981 (tons) 10/	4,354
	Average size of a farm, 1978 (acres) 1/	88
	Total assets of Rhode Island banks, Dec.31, 1980 11/	$9,009,973,731

SOURCE: 1/ U.S. Bureau of the Census 2/ R. I. Department of Economic Development 3/ R.I.Department of Employment Security 4/ R. I. Department of Labor and U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics 5/ U.S. Department of Commerce 6/ F.W. Dodge. Co., Div. McGraw Hill, Inc. 7/ National Marine Fisheries Service 8/ U.S. Bureau of Mines 9/ Dept. of Public Works, City of Providence 10/ R.I. Division of Aeronautics 11/ R.I.Bank Commissioner 12/ U.S. Department of Agriculture

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT--Research Division-May 1982

RHODE ISLAND ECONOMIC TRENDS — JUNE 1982

Total non-farm employment in June increased by 3,400 jobs from May, but was 11,600 less than in June 1981. Manufacturing employment decreased by 11,100 from June 1981 and non-manufacturing employment by 500. Unemployment increased by 1,100 from May to 44,700, and amounted to 9.3 percent of the work-force, compared with a national unadjusted rate of 9.8 percent.

Rhode Island retail sales in June 1982, as measured by sales tax receipts, were not available. See footnote 4 below.

Total construction contract awards in June were up 4.3 percent from last June. However, for the first six months, total contracts were 32.5 percent below the corresponding period last year.

	JUNE 1982 vs. JUNE 1981			FIRST 6 MONTHS 2/		
	1982	1981	% Change	1982	1981	% Change
EMPLOYMENT						
Total Non-Farm	394,400	406,000*	- 2.9	389,100(A)	398,000(A)*	- 2.2
Manufacturing	117,700	128,800*	- 8.6	117,900(A)	127,300(A)*	- 7.4
UNEMPLOYMENT						
Total Unemployment	44,700	35,800*	+24.9	46,300(A)	36,700(A)*	+ 26.2
Number of Benefit Payments	84,283	57,987	+45.3	588,041(T)	460,862(T)	+ 27.6
Amount of Benefits Paid	$8,592,969	$5,370,697	+60.0	$60,937,023(T)	$42,255,207(T)	+ 44.2
EARNINGS & HOURS (Mfg.Prod.)						
Average Weekly Earnings	$259.62	$242.61	+ 7.0	$252.71(A)	$237.24(A)	+ 6.5
Average Hourly Earnings	$ 6.64	$ 6.05	+ 9.8	$ 6.52(A)	$ 5.99(A)	+ 8.8
Average Weekly Hours	39.1	40.1	- 2.5	38.8(A)	39.6(A)	- 2.0
RETAIL SALES						
Sales Subject to Sales Tax (1,000's) 1/	4/	$286,464	—	4/	$1,501,535(T)	—
CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT AWARDS						
(F. W. Dodge Co., Div. McGraw-Hill, Inc.)						
Total (millions) 3/	$24.1	$23.1*	+ 4.3	$ 108.0(T)*	$ 159.9(T)*	- 32.5
Residential (millions)	$15.6	$15.5*	+ 0.6	$ 54.6(T)*	$ 63.6(T)*	- 14.2
Non-Residential (millions)	$ 6.4	$ 4.5	+ 42.2	$ 42.1(T)	$ 74.8(T)*	- 43.7
Public Works & Utilities (millions)	$ 2.1	$ 3.0	- 30.0	$ 11.4(T)	$ 21.5(T)	- 47.0
ELECTRIC POWER SALES						
Total (1,000's of KWH)	366,013	392,657	- 6.8	2,502,135(T)	2,573,440(T)	- 2.8
Industrial (1,000's of KWH)	100,961	118,077	-14.5	624,753(T)	710,083(T)	- 12.0

1/ Adjusted for early collection of auto sales taxes.
2/ Average (A), Total (T), or Revised *.
3/ Totals may not add due to rounding.
4/ Sales tax data for 1981 and 1982 are not comparable due to changes in collection procedure effective March 1, 1982.

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT — Research Division August 1982

RHODE ISLAND ECONOMIC TRENDS -- DECEMBER AND YEAR 1981

Based on revised data, total non-farm employment in December was down 2,900 from a year ago, with a decrease of 6,500 in manufacturing and an increase of 3,600 in non-manufacturing. Average employment for the year was up 2,200 from 1980, with a decline of 1,900 in manufacturing and an increase of 4,100 in non-manufacturing. The annual monthly average of 400,500 employed was the highest in the State's history.
Average weekly earnings were up 1.5 percent in December and averaged 9.1 percent higher for the year over 1980.
Unemployment rates for the year averaged 7.4 percent of the work force--the national average was 7.6 percent.

Retail sales in December, as measured by sales tax receipts, were 5.2 percent higher than last December. For the year sales were 8.9 percent above 1980.

Construction awards in December were up 57.1 percent over last December. Total contract awards for the year were 18.1 percent above last year.

	DECEMBER 1981 vs. DECEMBER 1980			CALENDAR YEAR 2/		
	1981	1980	% Change	1981	1980	% Change
EMPLOYMENT						
Total Non-Farm	402,200**	405,100**	- 0.7	400,500(A)**	398,300(A)**	+ 0.6
Manufacturing	123,000**	129,500**	- 5.0	126,300(A)**	128,200(A)**	- 1.5
UNEMPLOYMENT						
Total Unemployment	36,900	29,600*	+24.7	34,600(A)	33,000(A)*	+ 4.8
Number of Benefit Payments	84,977	76,448	+11.2	876,311(T)	961,800(T)	- 8.9
Amount of Benefits Paid	$8,810,417	$6,626,481	+33.0	$83,293,422(T)	$82,557,746(T)	+ 0.9
EARNINGS & HOURS (Mfg.Prod.)						
Average Weekly Earnings	$238.26	$234.77	+ 1.5	$239.53(A)	$219.48(A)	+ 9.1
Average Hourly Earnings	$ 6.27	$ 5.84	+ 7.4	$ 6.10(A)	$ 5.59(A)	+ 9.1
Average Weekly Hours	38.0	40.2	- 5.5	39.3(A)	39.4(A)	- 0.3
RETAIL SALES						
Sales Subject to Sales Tax (1,000's) 1/	$302,882	$288,041	+ 5.2	$3,159,011(T)	$2,902,044(T)	+ 8.9
CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT AWARDS						
(F. W. Dodge Co., Div. McGraw-Hill, Inc.)						
Total (millions) 3/	$39.6	$ 25.2*	+57.1	$380.3(T)*	$322.1(T)*	+ 18.1
Residential (millions)	$23.7	$ 9.1*	+160.4	$148.8(T)*	$130.5(T)*	+ 14.0
Non-Residential (millions)	$14.1	$ 3.9	+261.5	$151.9(T)*	$ 91.8(T)*	+ 65.5
Public Works & Utilities (millions)	$ 1.8	$ 12.2	- 85.2	$ 79.6(T)	$ 99.8(T)	- 20.2
ELECTRIC POWER SALES						
Total (1,000's of KWH)	428,064	446,603	- 4.2	5,027,037(T)	5,089,656(T)	- 1.2
Industrial (1,000's of KWH)	103,050	112,509	- 8.4	1,370,050(T)	1,396,074(T)	- 1.9

1/ Adjusted for early collection of auto sales tax.
2/ Average (A), Total (T), or Revised *. **Revised to 1981 benchmark.
3/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT -- Research Division February 1982

RHODE ISLAND ECONOMIC TRENDS - 1939-1981

	1939	1950	1958	1960	1970	1975	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
EMPLOYMENT, AVERAGE MONTHLY											
Total Wage & Sal. Empl. (1,000's) 1/	239.7	297.4	276.8	291.7	344.1	349.2	381.7	395.8	400.0	398.3	400.5
MANUFACTURING TOTAL (1,000's) 1/	124.8	148.0	113.2	119.7	120.9	112.7	128.8	134.4	132.6	128.2	126.3
Textiles	65.6	62.7	29.9	28.1	18.4	11.8	12.4	12.6	12.5	12.2	12.2
Total Mfg. Less Textiles	59.2	85.3	83.3	91.6	102.5	100.9	116.4	121.8	120.1	116.0	114.1
Metals & Machinery (4 ind.)	21.2	31.6	28.5	32.7	38.4	32.3	36.3	38.0	39.4	38.6	37.4
Jewelry-Silverware (SIC 391 & 396)	13.8	19.9	18.9	19.0	19.9	24.3	29.9	32.5	29.2	25.5	24.6
Other Non-Textile Mfg. (15 ind.)	24.3	33.8	35.9	39.9	44.2	44.3	50.2	51.3	51.5	51.9	52.1
NON-MANUFACTURING (1,000's)	114.9	149.4	163.6	172.0	223.2	236.5	252.9	261.4	267.4	270.1	274.2
Contract Construction	8.4	11.6	11.5	11.9	14.8	11.5	12.6	13.5	13.9	12.7	11.9
Trade (Wholesale & Retail)	42.6	51.7	51.2	53.5	68.5	71.4	77.4	79.4	80.7	80.9	81.4
UNEMPLOYMENT: Av. Number (1,000's) 2/	NA	33.5	40.3	23.8	22.0	47.9	39.0	30.0	31.0	34.0	36.0
Av. Rate (percent)	NA	9.1	11.4	6.7	5.6	11.2	8.7	6.7	6.7	7.2	7.5
MANUFACTURING FIRMS (Number) 3/	1,399	2,336	2,987	2,957	2,964	3,193	3,315	3,376	3,342	3,296	3,259 (3rd Qtr.)
PAYROLLS & WAGES											
Total E.S. Payroll (millions) 4/	$235.5	$673.4	$851.0	$952.7	$1,722	$2,479	$3,043	$3,406	$3,779	$4,117	NA
Mfg. E.S. Payr'l (millions) 4/	$145.8	$421.4	$452.4	$509.4	$ 820	$1,047	$1,333	$1,482	$1,615	$1,751	NA
Av. Hourly Earnings (Mfg.) 5/	$ .58	$ 1.28	$ 1.75	$ 1.88	$ 2.85	$ 3.84	$ 4.39	$ 4.71	$5.10	$ 5.59	$6.10
POPULATION (July 1 est. 1,000's) 6/	701	786	858	855	951	—	—	—	—	949	953
INCOME 7/											
Total Personal Income (millions)	$ 500	$1,262	$1,753	$1,895	$3,730	$5,334	$6,408	$7,117	$8,008	$8,952	$ 9,973P
Per Capita Income	$ 713	$1,605	$2,043	$2,217	$3,924	$5,636	$6,709	$7,435	$8,371	$9,429	$10,466P
CONSTRUCTION											
Contract Awards (millions) 8/	$ 23.7	$ 90.2	$108.2	$118.4	$194.4	$244.0	$304.9	$345.2	$397.3	$322.1	$380.3
Resid. Bldg. Permits (Units) 9/	1,745	5,403	3,157	3,896	4,790	3,126	4,666	4,926	4,429	2,925	3,152
SALES AND SAVINGS											
Sales Subject to Sales Tax 10/ (millions)	—	$579.9	$698.8	$835.5	$1,620	$2,123	$2,370	$2,547	$2,794	$2,902	$3,159
Electric Energy Sales 11/ (millions of KWH)	592	1,136	1,659	1,914	3,901	4,442	4,806	4,977	5,036	5,090	5,027
Gasoline Sales (million Gals.) 12/	134.5	172.2	247.8	256.5	390.8	456.6	422.7	427.4	419.9	399.8	NA
New Life Ins. Sales (millions) 13/	$ 45.8	$103.3	$259.1	$263.3	$569.7	$812.9	$995.4	$1,075.1	$1,310	NA	NA

P-Preliminary

NOTES AND SOURCES: See following Page Rhode Island Department of Economic Development — Research Division May 1982

1/ Total wage and salary employment here represents a composite of manufacturing employment covered by the R. I. Department of Employment Security; and revised nonmanufacturing employment estimates of the R. I. Department of Labor, prepared in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. For measuring major manufacturing employment trends over a period of years, Employment Security counts are considered the most nearly consistent and accurate figures available. This is not generally true of nonmanufacturing employment, a substantial part of which has not been covered by the Department of Employment Security. Because of changes in industry classifications in 1947, particularly affecting the metal trades, the detailed breakdown for industries other than textiles has been adjusted for 1939, based on adjusted 1939 data reported in the 1947 Census of Manufactures. Industry classification changes effective in 1958 had little effect on broader industry groupings as shown here. Note the "Jewelry-Silverware" is here the sum of industry codes 391 and 396.

2/ R. I. Department of Employment Security.

3/ R. I. Department of Employment Security, as of December 31st of each year since 1939, except first quarter for 1981. Prior to 1956, these figures did not generally include firms with less than 4 employees. When in the first quarter of 1956, Employment Security coverage was broadened to include employers of 1 or more, all manufacturing firms were added, employing altogether about 500 workers.

4/ Rhode Island Department of Employment Security, for private business & industry.

5/ R. I. Department of Labor. Figure for 1939 is an estimate based on Department of Labor average weekly earnings data, assuming that average weekly hours in that year for Rhode Island were the same as for the United States.

6/ U. S. Bureau of the Census, "Current Population Reports". Estimates for the years prior to 1950 are from series P-25, No. 139, June 1956. Revised estimates for 1950-1959 are from series P-25, No. 304, April 1965; 1960-1969 from P-25, No. 468, October 1971; 1970-1973 from P-25, No. 508, November 1973; 1974 from P-25, No. 615, November 1975. April 1980 U. S. Census.

7/ U. S. Department of Commerce, "Personal Income by States since 1929", for 1929-1947; "Survey of Current Business, for years 1950-1981.

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RHODE ISLAND KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS —— 1970-1981

	1970	1975	1978	1979	1980	1981	% Change 1970-1981
Population: Total 1/	949,723	—	—	—	947,154	953,000	+ 0.3%
Labor Force: (Total Civilian)	394,700	427,900	445,000	464,000	473,000	478,000	+21.1
Employment: Total Non-Farm	344,100	349,200	395,800	400,000	398,300	400,500	+16.4
Manufacturing	120,900	112,700	134,400	132,600	128,200	126,300	+ 4.5
Unemployment Rate (average)							
Rhode Island	5.6%	11.2%	6.7%	6.7%	7.2%	7.5%	+33.9
United States	4.9%	8.5%	6.0%	5.8%	7.1%	7.6%	+55.1
New Construction:							
Total Construction Contract Awards (F.W. Dodge - Millions)							
Rhode Island	$194.4	$244.0	$345.2	$397.3	322.1	$380.3	+95.6
New Industrial Plants & Additions (Rhode Island-square feet)	958,577	485,297	1,285,870	1,320,355	954,680	926,190	- 3.4
Personal Income: Total (millions)	$ 3,730	$ 5,334	$ 7,117	$ 8,008	$ 8,952	$ 9,973P	+167.4
Per Capita	$ 3,924	$ 5,636	$ 7,435	$ 8,371	$ 9,429	$ 10,466P	+166.7
Weekly Earnings in Mfg. (average)	$111.69	$149.04	$183.22	$199.58	$219.48	$ 239.53	+114.5
Retail Sales Subject to Sales Tax (millions)	$1,619.5	$2,122.5	$2,547.0	$2,793.6	$2,902.0	$3,159.0	+95.1
Air Passengers: Total-T.F. Green Airport	763,117	759,611	999,594	1,049,067	1,004.464	803,611	+ 5.3
Electric Power Sales (1,000's of KWH)	3,901	4,442	4,977	5,036	5,090	5,027	+28.9
Life Insurance Sales, New (millions) (maturity value)	$ 569.7	$ 812.9	$1,075.1	$1,310.0	NA	NA	—

1/ The 1970 and 1980 figures represent the official final population count from the U.S. Census as of April 1, 1970 and April 1, 1980. The 1981 figure is a July 1st estimate.

NA- Data not presently available.

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT -- Research Division May 1982

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND — MONTHLY AVERAGE CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT AND LABOR FORCE — 1970-1981

	1970	1975	1978	1979	1980	1981	Change 1970-1981 1/ Number	Change 1970-1981 1/ Percent
Manufacturing Total	120,900	112,700	134,400	132,600	128,200	126,300	+ 5,400	+ 4.5
Textiles	18,400	11,800	12,600	12,500	12,200	12,200	- 6,200	-33.7
Total Mfg. less Textiles	102,500	100,900	121,800	120,100	116,000	114,100	+11,600	+11.1
Metals & Machinery	38,400	32,300	38,000	39,400	38,600	37,400	- 1,000	- 2.6
Jewelry & Silverware	19,900	24,300	32,500	29,200	25,500	24,600	+ 4,700	+23.6
Non-Manufacturing (total)	223,200	236,500	261,400	267,400	270,100	274,200	+51,000	+22.8
Construction	14,800	11,500	13,500	13,900	12,700	11,900	- 2,900	-19.6
Transportation & Public Utilities	15,700	13,300	13,300	13,400	13,000	13,100	- 2,600	-16.6
Trade (Wholesale & Retail)	68,500	71,400	79,400	80,700	80,900	81,400	+12,900	+18.8
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	15,700	17,800	20,000	20,800	20,800	21,000	+ 5,300	+33.8
Service, (including mining and parts of agriculture and fisheries)	54,900	65,800	75,400	79,300	83,500	88,400	+33,500	+61.0
Total Establishment Employment 2/ (excluding Farm Labor & Households)	344,100	349,200	395,800	400,000	398,300	400,500	+56,400	+16.4
Self-Employed, Farm Labor, Household & unpaid family workers	29,600	28,500	28,600	28,300	27,600	27,500	- 2,000	- 7.1
Unemployed	22,000	47,900	30,000	31,000	34,000	36,000	+14,000	+63.6
Total Civilian Labor Force	394,700	427,900	445,000	464,000	473,000	478,000	+83,300	+21.1
Percent of Labor Force Unemployed	5.6%	11.2%	6.7%	6.7%	7.2%	7.5%	—	+33.9%

1/ Basic data from the Rhode Island Department of Employment Security, and the Rhode Island Department of Labor in co-operation with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Employment data for 1980 and 1981 revised to 1st quarter 1981 benchmark.

2/ A count of jobs by place of work.

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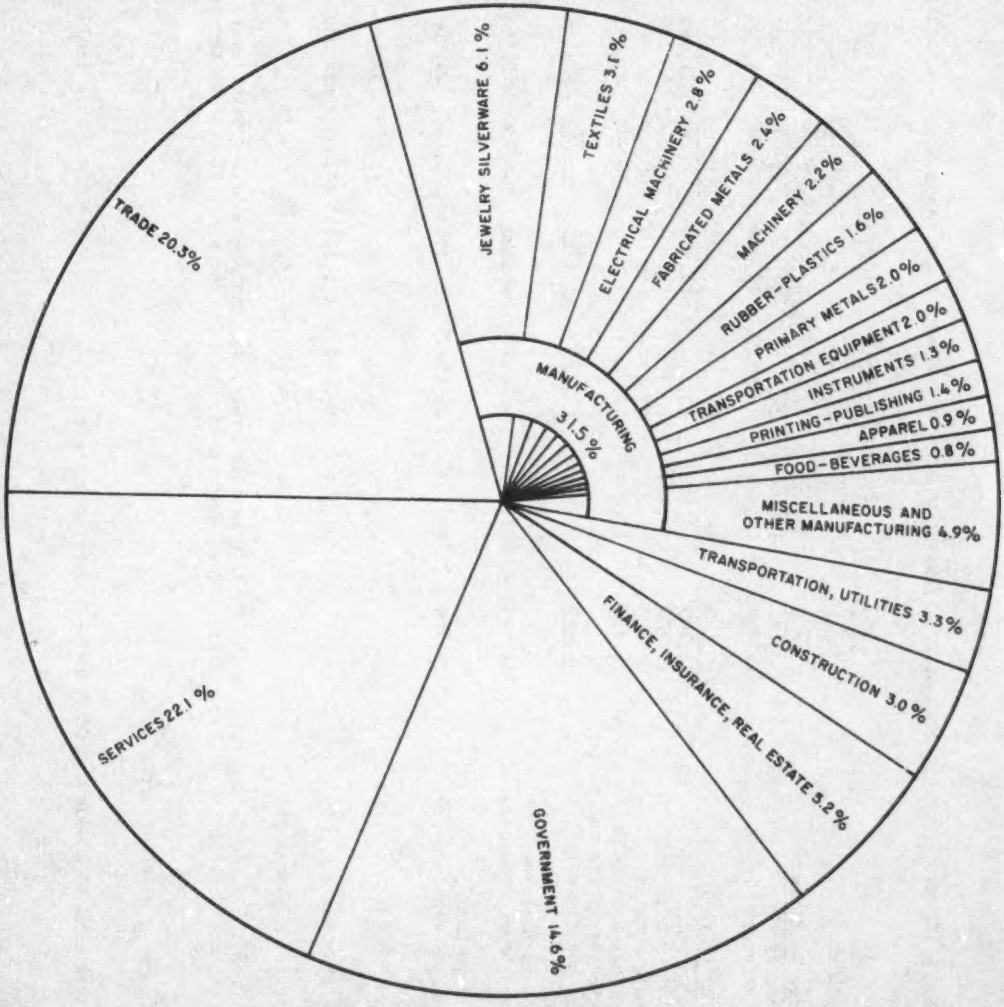
Distribution of Total Wage & Salary Employment in Rhode Island – 1981 *



*BASED ON TOTAL NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT OF 400,500 – 1981 AVERAGE

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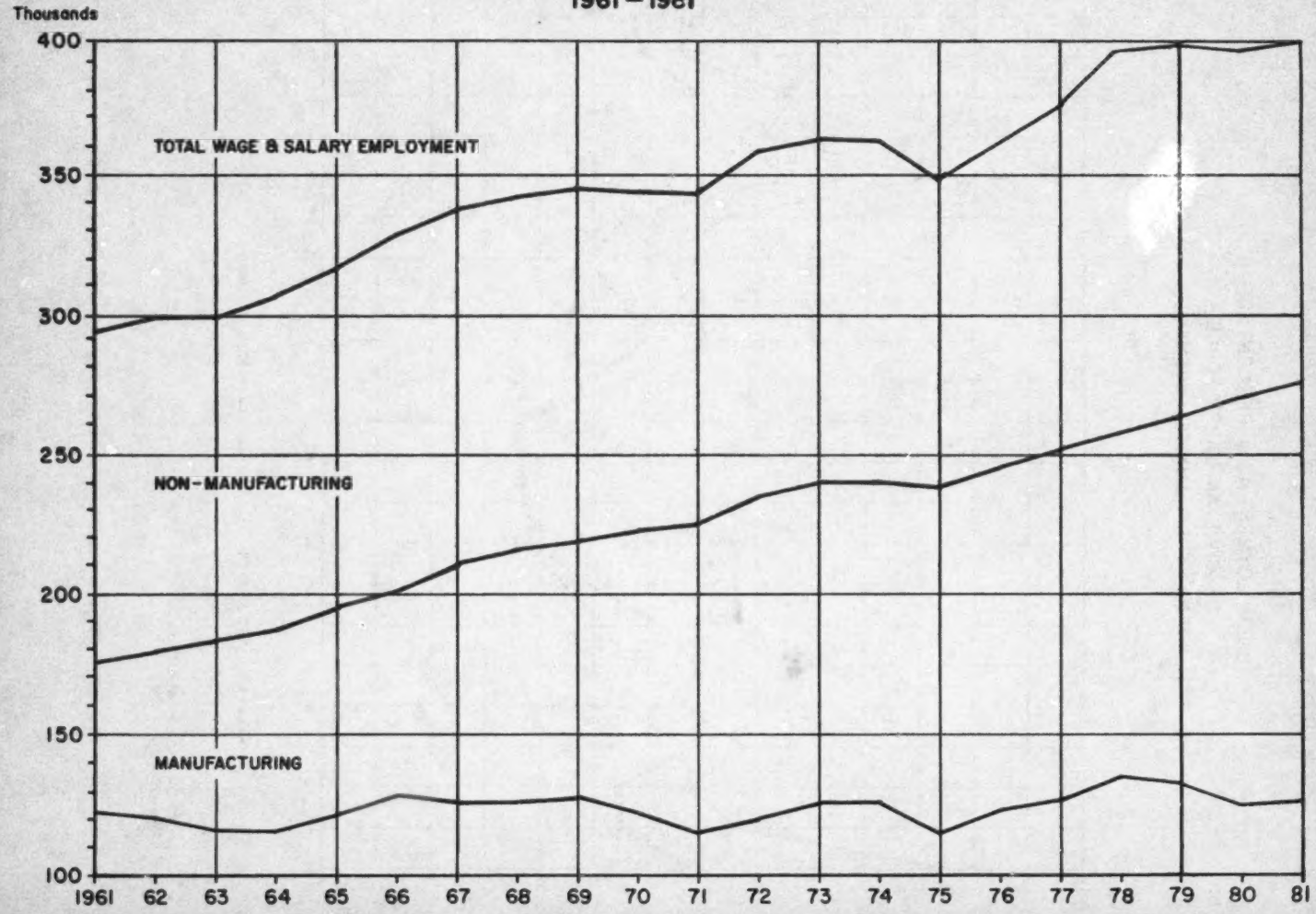
RHODE ISLAND
TOTAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT
1961 – 1981



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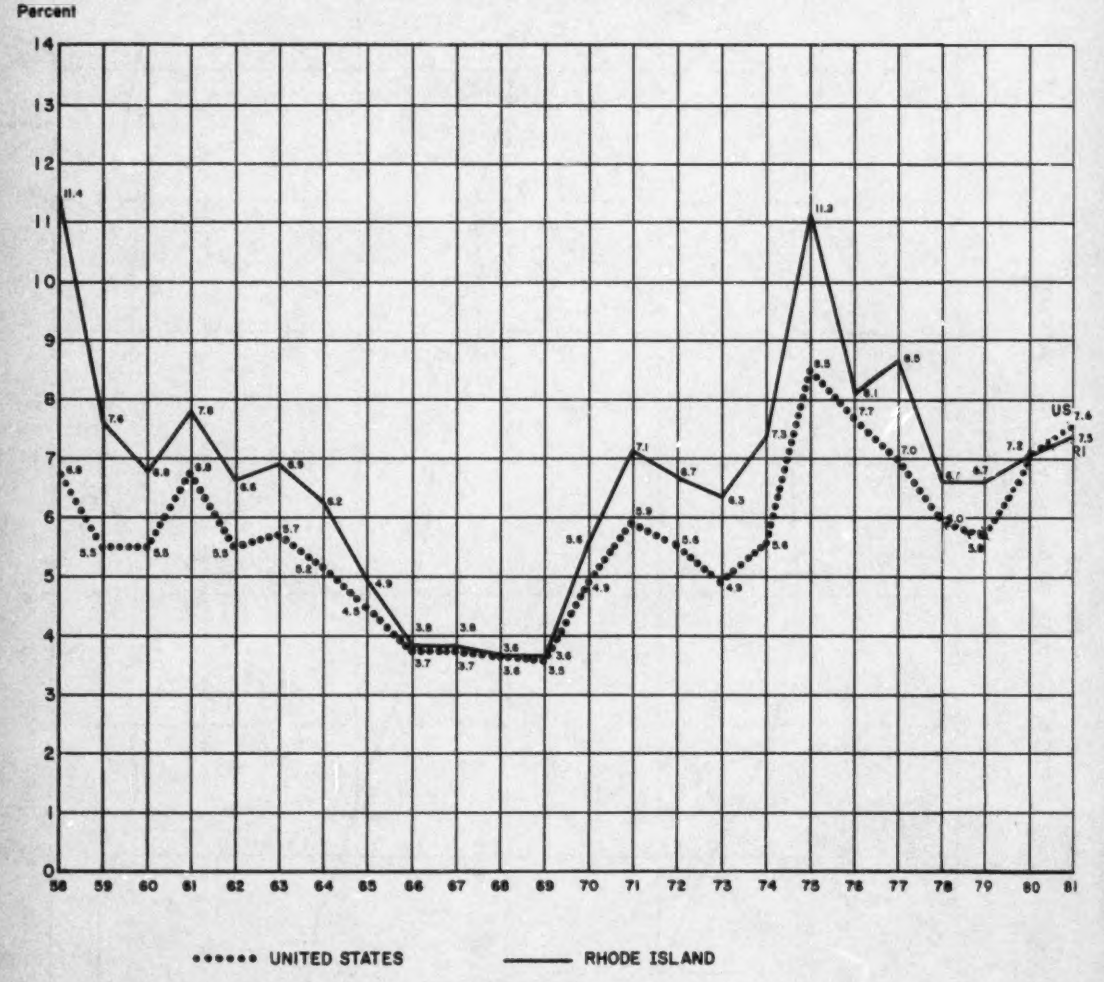

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NEW ENGLAND UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
1970 AND 1981
(Annual Averages)

	Percent of Labor Force		Percent Change
	1970	1981	1970-1981
RHODE ISLAND	5.6	7.5	+33.9
MASSACHUSETTS	4.6	6.4	+39.1
CONNECTICUT	5.7	6.2	+ 8.8
MAINE	5.5	7.2	+30.9
NEW HAMPSHIRE	3.0	5.0	+66.7
VERMONT	4.9	5.7	+16.3
NEW ENGLAND	5.0	6.3	+26.0
UNITED STATES	4.9	7.6	+55.1

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RHODE ISLAND: GROSS PRODUCT BY INDUSTRY IN CURRENT DOLLARS, 1978-1980 1/

($ Millions)

	1978	1979	1980
Total Gross State Product	7,622	8,429	9,133
Agricultural Services, Forestry, Fisheries	28	33	33
Mining	8	12	10
Construction	297	340	337
Manufacturing	2,420	2,585	2,786
Durables:	1,644	1,758	1,915
Lumber and Wood	12	17	24
Furniture and Fixtures	18	19	22
Primary Metals	166	213	219
Fabricated Metals	185	206	208
Machinery, except Electrical	215	235	259
Electrical Machinery	226	241	256
Transportation Equip., ex. Motor Vehicles	95	103	133
Motor Vehicles	34	36	40
Ordinance	--	--	--
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	74	82	82
Instruments	88	94	104
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	531	511	568
Nondurable:	777	827	871
Food and Kindred Products	80	77	82
Textiles	217	234	245
Apparel	48	46	52
Paper	62	67	69
Printing and Publishing	116	130	142
Chemicals	94	104	104
Petroleum	*	*	*
Tobacco	*	*	*
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics	125	130	133
Leather	34	40	44
Trade	1,312	1,449	1,546
Wholesale Trade	528	588	621
Retail Trade	784	861	925
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1,100	1,239	1,375
Banking	152	181	204
Other	949	1,057	1,171
Transportation	163	178	182
Communications & Public Utilities	320	343	385
Communications	147	165	196
Utilities	173	178	189
Services	1,121	1,305	1,459
Business and Repair Services	204	247	277
Professional, Social & Related Services	773	894	1,007
Other Services	145	164	175
Government	833	927	1,003
Federal Civilian	177	188	193
Federal Military	73	86	100
State and Local	583	653	710
Farm	19	18	18

* Indicates Numbers were insignificant

1/ Source: Federal Reserve Bank of Boston

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ESTIMATES OF RHODE ISLAND GROSS STATE PRODUCT 1/
1950-1980

Year	Total Gross State Product (millions)	Manufacturing (millions)	Trade (millions)	Finance (millions)	Other 2/ (millions)
1950	$1,529	$ 725	$ 251	$ 165	$ 388
1951	1,698	808	272	180	438
1952	1,759	807	283	198	471
1953	1,867	850	292	220	505
1954	1,808	756	296	240	516
1955	1,956	825	319	256	556
1956	2,015	829	332	262	592
1957	2,016	811	339	274	592
1958	1,998	715	331	270	682
1959	2,175	818	352	285	720
1960	2,237	826	363	303	745
1961	2,318	830	377	318	793
1962	2,489	896	406	338	849
1963	2,571	905	424	358	884
1964	2,757	961	447	383	966
1965	2,992	1,068	475	412	1,037
1966	3,282	1,170	520	446	1,146
1967	3,502	1,204	562	477	1,259
1968	3,779	1,280	625	500	1,374
1969	3,929	1,282	656	524	1,467
1970	4,164	1,254	709	575	1,626
1971	4,405	1,288	765	609	1,743
1972	4,837	1,421	841	657	1,918
1973	5,185	1,557	902	705	2,021
1974	5,358	1,649	959	776	1,974
1975	5,653	1,689	1,016	846	2,102
1976	6,261	1,959	1,110	892	2,300
1977	6,900	2,183	1,206	990	2,521
1978	7,622	2,420	1,312	1,100	2,790
1979	8,429	2,585	1,449	1,239	3,156
1980	9,133	2,786	1,546	1,375	3,426

1/ Estimates by Federal Reserve Bank of Boston

2/ Other includes: Construction, Transportation, Communications and Public Utilities, Services, Farm and Government.

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT -- Research Division September 1982

MARKETS AND DISTRIBUTION

Rhode Island is at the heart of the New England market, for which the Providence area is a key wholesale distribution center. In recent years several firms have established New England distribution centers here, with warehousing facilities, offices and laboratories. The Port of Providence is a major distribution center for petroleum products and imported cars.

Within 75 miles of Providence are located:

65% of New England's total population. (8,050,000 people)
8 of New England's 12 major Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas.
75% of New England manufacturers of plastic products.
73% of New England manufacturers of chemical products.
69% of New England manufacturers of communications equipment.
66% of New England manufacturers of electrical machinery.

The population within 75 miles of Providence is greater than that of either the Chicago or the Los Angeles-Long Beach Metropolitan area, the two largest metropolitan areas west of the Hudson River.

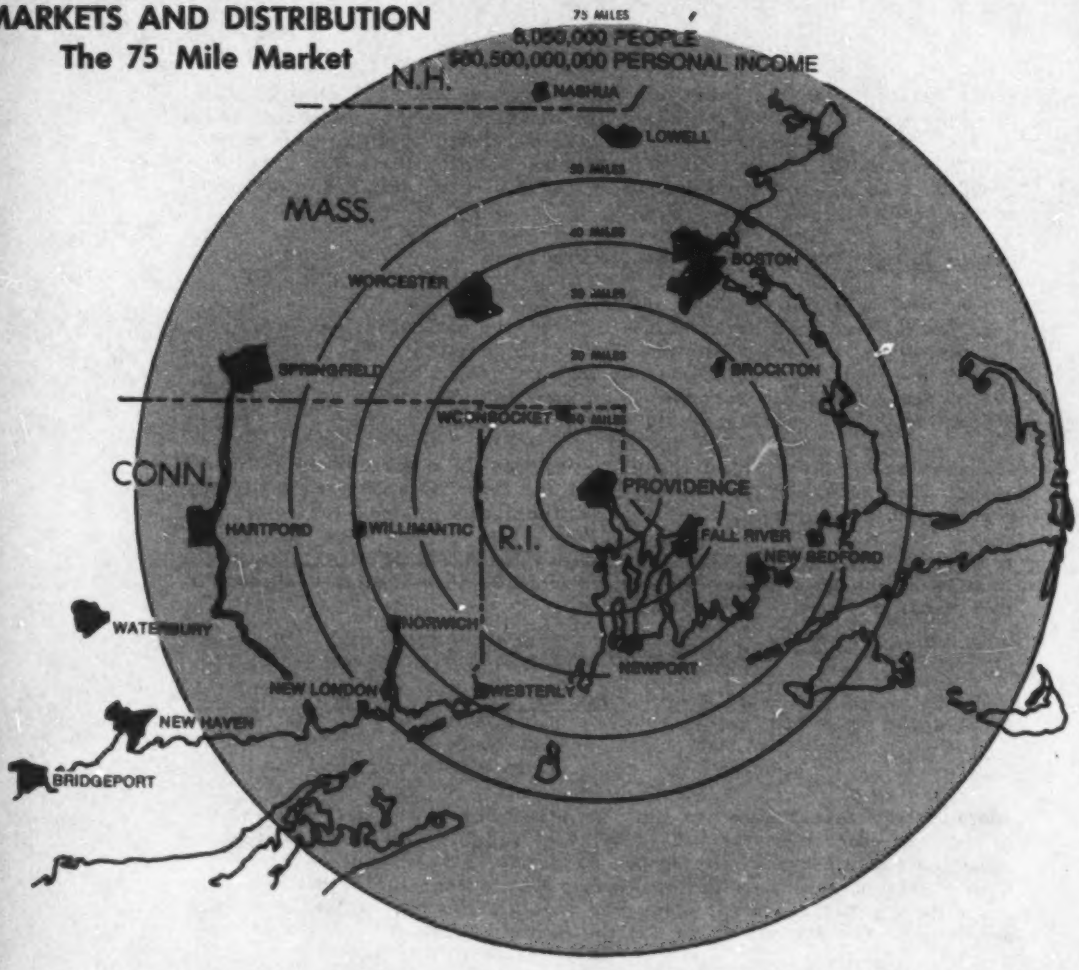
Providence has a larger proportion of New England's population within a 75 mile radius than either Boston or Hartford, according to 1980 population data.

Population within 75 Miles

	Total	New England Only	% of N.E. Total
Providence	8,050,000	8,050,000	65%
Boston	7,000,000	7,000,000	57%
Hartford	6,500,000	5,825,000	47%

Rhode Island itself measures only 48 miles from north to south and 37 miles from east to west. High density of population and per capita income means concentrated buying power. Rhode Island has more income per square mile of land area than any other New England state. More than any state in the nation except one, more than 4 times New England's average and over 12 times the average for the United States.

MARKETS AND DISTRIBUTION
The 75 Mile Market



CUMULATIVE PERSONAL INCOME AND POPULATION WITHIN 75 MILES OF PROVIDENCE (1930)

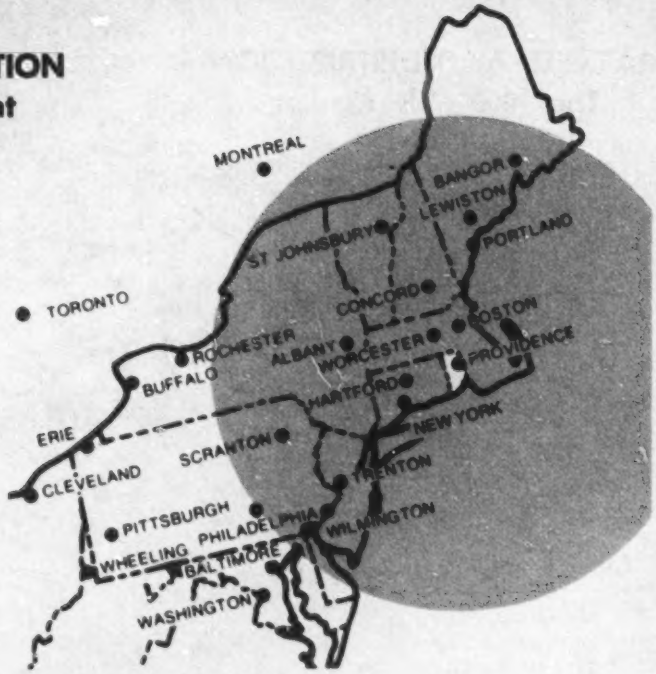
	Personal Income (Millions)	Population
10 Mile Radius	$ 6,080	657,000
20 Mile Radius	10,460	1,130,000
30 Mile Radius	18,370	1,910,000
40 Mile Radius	35,850	3,668,000
50 Mile Radius	50,050	5,100,000
75 Mile Radius	80,500	8,050,000

MARKETS AND DISTRIBUTION

The 300 Mile Overnight Trucking Market

Within 300 Miles of Providence:

- 45 Million People
- $450 Billion Personal Income



Selected Major SMSA's* Within 300 Miles of Providence

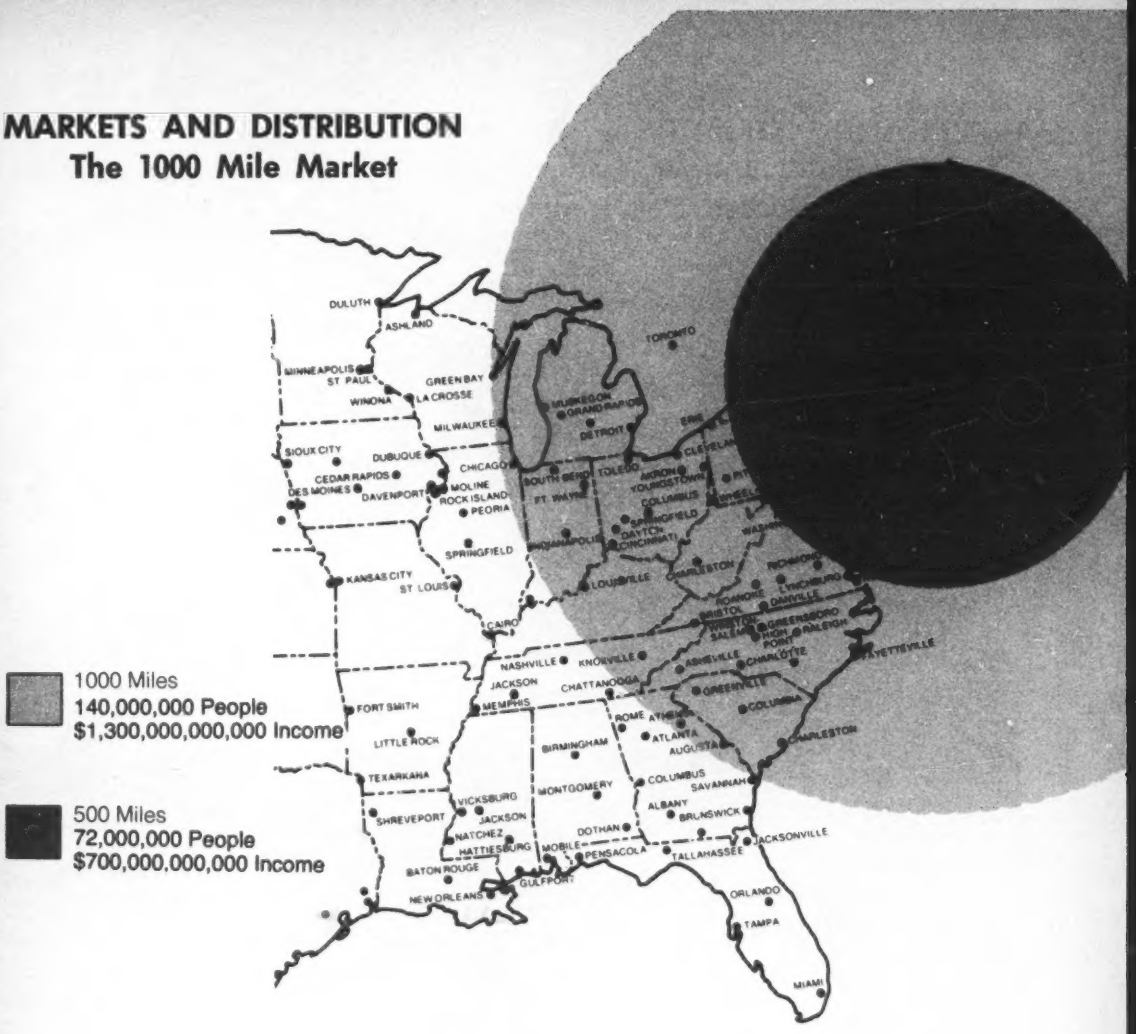
Area	Estimated Population	Highway Miles from Providence
New York	9,600,000	180
Philadelphia	4,800,000	280
Boston	3,950,000	45
Nassau-Suffolk, N. Y.	2,650,000	180
Newark, N. J.	2,000,000	190
Hartford, Conn.	1,060,000	75
Providence	850,000	—
Albany, N. Y.	800,000	170
New Haven, Conn.	760,000	100
Syracuse, N. Y.	650,000	295
Worcester, Ma.	650,000	40
Trenton, N. J.	325,000	235

* Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas as defined by U.S. Department of Commerce.

POPULATION WITHIN 300 MILES OF SELECTED CITIES

CITY	POPULATION
New York City	52,800,000
PROVIDENCE, R. I.	45,000,000
Cleveland, Ohio	44,800,000
Chicago, Ill.	42,400,000
Louisville, Ky.	35,700,000
St. Louis, Mo.	29,700,000
Raleigh, N. C.	20,800,000
Los Angeles, Cal.	16,300,000
Tampa, Fla.	8,600,000

MARKETS AND DISTRIBUTION
The 1000 Mile Market



CUMULATIVE PERSONAL INCOME AND POPULATION WITHIN 1000 MILES OF PROVIDENCE
(1980 ESTIMATES)

	Personal Income (Millions)	Population
100 Mile Radius	$ 100,000	10,000,000
300 Mile Radius	450,000	45,000,000
500 Mile Radius	700,000	72,000,000
1,000 Mile Radius	1,300,000	140,000,000

RHODE ISLAND
1980 STATE POPULATION SUMMARY

The population of the state for 1980 was 947,154. This decline from the 1970 population of 949,723 is the result of the outmigration of over 25,000 military personnel in the first half of the decade. The loss of the military personnel and their dependents combined with the declining birth rate resulted in the overall population loss in the period 1970 to 1980.

These two factors and the effect of the high birth rate years of the 1950's have changed the age composition of the population. Approximately 374,000 or 39 percent of the population are in the prime employment availability category of ages 18 to 44. In addition 203,000 are of working age 45 to 64. The population under 5 years of age declined by 25% and the population 5 to 17 years old declined by 17% in the period 1970 to 1980.

RHODE ISLAND
RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE 1970-1980
(in thousands)

Age	Census Population 1970	Census Population 1980	Change 1970 to 1980 Number	Change 1970 to 1980 Percent
Under 5	76	57	-19	-25.0%
5 to 17 years	225	186	-39	-17.3%
18 to 44 years	335	374	+39	+11.6%
45 to 64 years	210	203	- 7	- 3.3%
65 years and over	104	127	+23	+22.1%
Total	950	947	- 3	- 0.3%

RHODE ISLAND
1980 AGE DISTRIBUTION

Age	Total Persons	Male	Female
Under 5 years	56,692	28,887	27,805
5 to 9 years	61,465	31,458	30,007
10 to 14 years	74,170	37,965	36,205
15 to 19 years	89,773	44,771	45,002
20 to 24 years	90,231	44,292	45,939
25 to 29 years	76,215	37,646	38,569
30 to 34 years	69,820	34,583	35,237
35 to 39 years	54,393	26,577	27,816
40 to 44 years	44,470	21,513	22,957
45 to 49 years	44,708	21,438	23,270
50 to 54 years	53,096	25,210	27,886
55 to 59 years	55,748	26,182	29,566
60 to 64 years	49,451	22,460	26,991
65 to 69 years	42,414	18,346	24,068
70 to 74 years	33,148	12,994	20,154
75 to 79 years	23,891	8,619	15,272
80 to 84 years	15,491	4,947	10,544
85 years and over	11,978	3,363	8,615
TOTAL	947,154	451,251	495,903
Median Age	31.7	30.1	33.3

1980 Census

The 1980 Census of Population and Housing shows a final population count for Rhode Island, as of April 1, 1980, of 947,154. This figure represents a decrease of 2,569 or .3 percent from the 949,723 inhabitants enumerated in the 1970 Census.

County trends show percentage gains from 1970 to 1980 in Washington County, with a population increase of 8.9 percent, Kent County with a population increase of 8.3 percent: Bristol County 2.2 percent. Losses occurred in Newport County - 13.6 percent as a result of withdrawal of Navy personnel. Providence County - 1.7 percent.

Among Rhode Island communities the greatest numerical gains were indicated for the towns of Narragansett (4,950), North Providence (4,851), Coventry (4,118), South Kingstown (3,501), City of Warwick (3,429) and Smithfield (3,418). Greatest percentage gains were for Narragansett (69.3%), Charlestown (67.7%), Richmond (53.1%), West Greenwich (48.7%), Glocester (46.3%) and Jamestown (38.8%).

Housing units in Rhode Island as of April 1, 1980 numbered 372,672 an increase of 54,983 or 17.3 percent from 1970. Of the total units in 1980, 10,039 were reported as seasonal - principally summer cottages.

New residential construction has shown the greatest volume in suburban communities throughout the state but particularly to the south of Providence. The greatest numerical increase in new housing units in the decade ending in 1980 occured in Warwick, Cranston, East Providence and North Providence. The largest percentage increases occured in Exeter, Glocester, Richmond, Charlestown, North Providence and Burrillville.

The pronounced trend towards suburban growth, accompanied by a decline in population in some of the older and more densely populated cities, has been in evidence throughout the country, particularly in major metropolitan areas. In the City of Providence, principal population declines appeared in densely populated lower income areas. The State owner occupancy ratio in 1980 was 58.8 percent.

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT--Research Division-January 1982

POPULATION OF RHODE ISLAND -- APRIL 1, 1980 & APRIL 1, 1970
(by County, City and Town - Cities in Capitals)
Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

	April 1, 1980	April 1, 1970	Change 1980-1970 Number	Change 1980-1970 Percent
Bristol County	46,942	45,937	1,005	2.2%
Barrington	16,174	17,554	-1,380	- 7.9
Bristol	20,128	17,860	2,268	12.7
Warren	10,640	10,523	117	1.1
Kent County	154,163	142,382	11,781	8.3
Coventry	27,065	22,947	4,118	17.9
East Greenwich	10,211	9,577	634	6.6
WARWICK	87,123	83,694	3,429	4.1
West Greenwich	2,738	1,841	897	48.7
West Warwick	27,026	24,323	2,703	11.1
Newport County	81,383	94,228	-12,845	-13.6
Jamestown	4,040	2,911	1,129	38.8
Little Compton	3,085	2,385	700	29.4
Middletown 2/	17,216	29,290	-12,074	-41.2
NEWPORT 2/	29,259	34,562	- 5,303	-15.3
Portsmouth	14,257	12,521	1,736	13.9
Tiverton	13,526	12,559	967	7.7
Providence County	571,349	581,470	-10,121	-1.7
Burrillville	13,164	10,087	3,077	30.5
CENTRAL FALLS	16,995	18,716	-1,721	-9.2
CRANSTON	71,992	74,287	-2,295	-3.1
Cumberland	27,069	26,605	464	1.7
EAST PROVIDENCE	50,980	48,207	2,773	5.8
Foster	3,370	2,626	744	28.3
Glocester	7,550	5,160	2,390	46.3
Johnston	24,907	22,037	2,870	13.0
Lincoln	16,949	16,182	767	4.7
North Providence	29,188	24,337	4,851	19.9
North Smithfield	9,972	9,349	623	6.7
PAWTUCKET	71,204	76,984	-5,780	-7.5
PROVIDENCE	156,804	179,116	-22,312	-12.5
Scituate	8,405	7,489	916	12.2
Smithfield	16,886	13,468	3,418	25.4
WOONSOCKET	45,914	46,820	-906	-1.9
Washington County	93,317	85,706	7,611	8.9
Charlestown	4,800	2,863	1,937	67.7
Exeter	4,453	3,245	1,208	37.2
Hopkinton	6,406	5,392	1,014	18.6
Narragansett	12,088	7,138	4,950	69.3
New Shoreham	620	489	131	26.8
North Kingstown 2/	21,938	29,793	-7,855	-26.4
Richmond	4,018	2,625	1,393	53.1
South Kingstown	20,414	16,913	3,501	20.7
Westerly	18,580	17,248	1,332	7.7
STATE TOTALS 1/	947,154	949,723	-2,569	-0.3

1/ The official population count of the State as of April 1, 1980 was 947,154 according to the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

2/ The large decrease in population in Middletown, Newport and North Kingstown is the result of the outmigration of military personnel and their dependents.

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT--Research Division January 1982

RHODE ISLAND
1980 MALE and FEMALE POPULATION and MEDIAN AGE

CITY or Town	Total Population		Male		Female	
	Total	Median Age	Total	Median	Total	Median
BRISTOL COUNTY	46,942	32.9	22,889	31.2	24,053	34.3
Barrington	16,174	33.4	7,926	32.2	8,248	34.4
Bristol	20,128	31.8	9,963	30.0	10,165	33.4
Warren	10,640	33.8	5,000	31.9	5,640	36.0
KENT COUNTY	154,163	31.9	74,166	30.6	79,997	33.1
Coventry	27,065	30.0	13,342	29.4	13,723	30.6
East Greenwich	10,211	33.3	4,978	31.9	5,233	34.0
WARWICK	87,123	33.1	41,612	31.4	45,511	34.8
West Greenwich	2,738	28.6	1,360	29.3	1,378	27.9
West Warwick	27,026	30.3	12,874	29.3	14,152	31.2
NEWPORT COUNTY	81,383	30.2	40,043	29.0	41,340	31.6
Jamestown	4,040	32.6	1,973	32.0	2,067	33.0
Little Compton	3,085	34.5	1,506	32.9	1,579	36.0
Middletown	17,216	28.4	8,901	26.4	8,315	30.6
NEWPORT	29,259	28.7	13,974	27.6	15,285	30.0
Portsmouth	14,257	31.0	7,154	30.2	7,103	31.6
Tiverton	13,526	33.5	6,535	32.6	6,991	34.5
PROVIDENCE COUNTY	571,349	32.5	268,477	30.5	302,872	34.5
Burrillville	13,164	30.3	6,345	29.0	6,819	31.5
CENTRAL FALLS	16,995	32.8	7,817	30.3	9,178	35.8
CRANSTON	71,992	36.3	33,793	33.5	38,199	38.9
Cumberland	27,069	33.8	13,080	32.3	13,989	35.5
EAST PROVIDENCE	50,980	34.0	23,817	31.8	27,163	36.5
Foster	3,370	30.5	1,687	30.4	1,683	30.5
Glocester	7,550	30.0	3,716	29.9	3,834	30.2
Johnston	24,907	33.0	12,010	31.6	12,897	34.4
Lincoln	16,949	36.2	8,067	34.2	8,882	38.1
North Providence	29,188	34.7	13,631	32.8	15,557	36.6
North Smithfield	9,972	33.6	4,893	32.7	5,079	34.5
PAWTUCKET	71,204	33.6	33,193	31.3	38,011	36.6
PROVIDENCE	156,804	29.9	72,591	28.2	84,213	31.8
Scituate	8,405	32.4	4,173	31.6	4,232	33.0
Smithfield	16,886	28.6	8,390	25.5	8,496	30.8
WOONSOCKET	45,914	31.6	21,274	29.5	24,640	33.7
WASHINGTON COUNTY	93,317	28.5	45,676	27.7	47,641	29.4
Charlestown	4,800	30.9	2,383	30.4	2,417	31.5
Exeter	4,453	28.9	2,312	29.1	2,141	28.9
Hopkinton	6,406	29.0	3,224	27.6	3,182	30.4
Narragansett	12,088	26.6	6,094	26.2	5,994	27.3
New Shoreham	620	37.1	305	36.5	315	40.0
North Kingstown	21,938	30.2	10,632	29.4	11,306	30.9
Richmond	4,018	28.0	2,020	27.1	1,998	28.3
South Kingstown	20,414	24.3	9,826	23.7	10,588	25.0
Westerly	18,580	32.0	8,880	30.2	9,700	33.5
STATE TOTAL	947,154	31.7	451,251	30.1	495,903	33.3

SOURCE: General Population Characteristics PC (1)-B41
U.S. Bureau of the Census 1980.
RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT--Research Division-September 1982

RHODE ISLAND
1980 POPULATION by RACE and SPANISH ORIGIN

CITY or Town	White	Black	American Indian	Asian	Other	Spanish Origin
BRISTOL COUNTY	46,413	117	39	190	183	743
Barrington	15,961	56	3	114	40	111
Bristol	19,926	43	15	43	101	480
Warren	10,526	18	21	33	42	152
KENT COUNTY	152,458	605	145	648	307	1,067
Coventry	26,865	42	26	94	38	179
East Greenwich	10,082	52	6	56	15	45
WARWICK	86,073	409	96	358	187	504
West Greenwich	2,721	5	-	12	-	9
West Warwick	26,717	97	17	128	67	330
NEWPORT COUNTY	76,730	3,012	282	687	672	1,265
Jamestown	3,993	25	8	6	8	25
Little Compton	3,052	2	5	7	19	43
Middletown	16,205	558	46	258	149	350
NEWPORT	26,141	2,241	196	283	398	588
Portsmouth	13,935	144	23	101	54	122
Tiverton	13,404	42	4	32	44	137
PROVIDENCE COUNTY	530,459	23,056	1,553	3,175	13,106	15,935
Burrillville	13,110	4	9	12	29	61
CENTRAL FALLS	16,036	87	38	35	799	1,769
CRANSTON	70,856	585	42	290	219	562
Cumberland	26,841	27	11	99	91	318
EAST PROVIDENCE	47,715	1,630	171	253	1,211	799
Foster	3,337	5	5	8	15	11
Glocester	7,512	7	19	7	5	27
Johnston	24,795	31	12	44	25	83
Lincoln	16,760	15	10	118	46	88
North Providence	28,797	112	13	145	121	189
North Smithfield	9,908	11	14	27	12	33
PAWTUCKET	67,841	993	97	176	2,097	2,502
PROVIDENCE	127,320	18,546	1,048	1,694	8,196	9,071
Scituate	8,351	14	9	28	3	26
Smithfield	16,751	45	18	54	18	50
WOONSOCKET	44,529	944	37	185	219	346
WASHINGTON COUNTY	90,632	794	879	603	409	697
Charlestown	4,661	19	101	13	6	18
Exeter	4,310	36	41	4	62	71
Hopkinton	6,323	10	49	9	15	37
Narragansett	11,778	104	97	59	50	78
New Shoreham	619	1	-	-	-	3
North Kingstown	21,416	186	109	153	74	166
Richmond	3,951	20	30	8	9	17
South Kingstown	19,259	359	398	262	136	167
Westerly	18,315	59	54	95	57	140
STATE TOTAL	896,692	27,584	2,898	5,303	14,677	19,707

Source: 1980 Census of Population and Housing; U.S. Bureau of the Census.
Summary Tape 1 (STF1)
RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT -- Research Division Sept. 1982

RHODE ISLAND
1980 POPULATION DENSITY and AREA in SQUARE MILES

CITY/Town	1980 Population	Square Miles: Total Area	Land Area	Inland Water	Density Per Sq. Mile Land Area
BRISTOL COUNTY	46,942	45.0	24.9	20.1	1,885
Barrington	16,174	15.8	8.9	6.9	1,817
Bristol	20,128	21.0	10.2	10.8	1,973
Warren	10,640	8.2	5.8	2.4	1,834
KENT COUNTY	154,163	190.0	172.5	17.5	894
Coventry	27,065	64.8	62.2	2.6	435
East Greenwich	10,211	16.7	16.6	0.1	615
WARWICK	87,123	49.1	34.9	14.2	2,496
West Greenwich	2,738	51.2	50.6	0.6	54
West Warwick	27,026	8.3	8.3	—	3,256
NEWPORT COUNTY	81,383	175.0	104.9	70.1	776
Jamestown	4,040	31.5	9.7	21.8	416
Little Compton	3,085	23.2	21.6	1.6	143
Middletown	17,216	14.7	12.9	1.8	1,335
NEWPORT	29,259	11.0	7.7	3.3	3,800
Portsmouth	14,257	59.0	23.3	35.7	612
Tiverton	13,526	35.5	29.7	5.8	455
PROVIDENCE COUNTY	571,349	437.0	415.5	21.5	1,375
Burrillville	13,164	57.3	55.8	1.5	236
CENTRAL FALLS	16,995	1.3	1.2	0.1	14,163
CRANSTON	71,992	30.0	28.6	1.4	2,517
Cumberland	27,069	28.4	27.1	1.3	999
EAST PROVIDENCE	50,980	16.5	13.3	3.2	3,833
Foster	3,370	52.2	51.4	0.8	66
Glocester	7,550	57.2	55.3	1.9	137
Johnston	24,907	24.4	23.7	0.7	1,051
Lincoln	16,949	19.0	18.6	0.4	911
North Providence	29,188	5.8	5.7	0.1	5,121
North Smithfield	9,972	25.1	24.5	0.6	407
PAWTUCKET	71,204	8.9	8.8	0.1	8,091
PROVIDENCE	156,804	20.0	18.1	1.9	8,663
Scituate	8,405	55.1	48.8	6.3	172
Smithfield	16,886	27.8	26.7	1.1	632
WOONSOCKET	45,914	7.9	7.9	—	5,812
WASHINGTON COUNTY	93,317	367.0	331.2	35.8	282
Charlestown	4,800	41.3	36.3	5.0	132
Exeter	4,453	58.2	57.6	0.6	77
Hopkinton	6,406	44.0	43.0	1.0	149
Narragansett	12,088	18.3	13.9	4.4	870
New Shoreham	620	11.0	10.0	1.0	62
North Kingstown	21,938	58.3	43.5	14.8	504
Richmond	4,018	40.6	40.4	0.2	99
South Kingstown	20,414	62.3	56.8	5.5	359
Westerly	18,580	33.0	29.7	3.3	626
STATE TOTAL	947,154	1,214.0	1,049.0	165.0	903

Source: 1980 Census of Population and Housing
"Area Measurement Reports", GE-20 No.41, U. S. Bureau of the Census

POPULATION OF RHODE ISLAND CITIES AND TOWNS - 1900 - 1970 1/

	1900	1910	1920	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970
Bristol County	13,144	17,602	23,113	25,089	25,548	29,079	37,146	45,937
Barrington	1,135	2,452	3,897	5,162	6,231	8,246	13,826	17,554
Bristol	6,901	8,565	11,375	11,953	11,159	12,320	14,570	17,860
Warren	5,108	6,585	7,841	7,974	8,158	8,513	8,750	10,523
Kent County	29,976	36,378	38,269	51,390	58,311	77,763	112,619	142,382
Coventry	5,279	5,848	5,670	6,430	6,998	9,869	15,432	22,947
East Greenwich	2,775	3,420	3,290	3,666	3,842	4,923	6,100	9,577
WARWICK 3/	21,316	26,629	13,481	23,196	28,757	43,028	68,504	83,694
West Greenwich	606	481	367	402	526	847	1,169	1,841
West Warwick 3/	--	--	15,461	17,696	18,188	19,096	21,414	24,323
Newport County	32,599	39,335	42,893	41,668	46,696	61,539	81,891	94,228
Jamestown	1,091	1,175	1,633	1,599	1,744	2,068	2,267	2,911
Little Compton	1,132	1,276	1,389	1,382	1,492	1,556	1,702	2,385
Middletown	1,457	1,708	2,094	2,499	3,373	7,382	12,675	29,290
NEWPORT	22,441	27,149	30,225	27,612	30,532	37,564	47,049	34,562
New Shoreham 4/	1,396	1,314	1,038	1,029	848	732	486	--
Portsmouth	2,105	2,681	2,590	2,969	3,683	6,578	8,251	12,521
Tiverton	2,977	4,032	3,894	4,578	5,018	5,659	9,461	12,559
Providence County	328,683	424,535	475,190	540,016	550,298	574,973	568,778	581,470
Burrillville	6,317	7,878	8,606	7,677	8,185	8,774	9,116	10,087
CENTRAL FALLS	18,167	22,754	24,174	25,898	25,248	23,550	19,858	18,716
CRANSTON	13,343	21,107	29,407	42,911	47,085	55,060	66,766	74,287
Cumberland	8,925	10,207	10,077	10,304	10,625	12,842	18,792	26,605
EAST PROVIDENCE	12,138	15,806	21,793	29,995	32,165	35,871	41,955	48,207
Foster	1,151	1,124	905	946	1,237	1,630	2,097	2,626
Glocester	1,462	1,404	1,389	1,693	2,099	2,682	3,397	5,160
Johnston	4,305	5,935	6,855	9,357	10,672	12,752	17,160	22,037
Lincoln	8,937	9,825	9,543	10,421	10,577	11,270	13,551	16,182
North Providence	3,016	5,407	7,697	11,104	12,156	13,927	18,220	24,337
North Smithfield	2,422	2,699	3,200	3,945	4,196	5,726	7,632	9,349
PAWTUCKET	39,231	51,622	64,248	77,149	75,797	81,436	81,001	76,984
PROVIDENCE	175,597	224,326	237,595	252,981	253,504	248,674	207,498	179,116
Scituate	3,361	3,493	3,006	2,292	2,838	3,905	5,210	7,489
Smithfield	2,107	2,739	3,199	3,967	4,611	6,690	9,442	13,468
WOONSOCKET	28,204	38,125	43,496	49,376	49,303	50,211	47,080	46,820
Washington County	24,154	24,942	24,932	29,334	32,493	48,542	59,054	85,706
Charlestown	975	1,037	759	1,118	1,199	1,598	1,966	2,863
Exeter	841	778	1,033	1,314	1,790	1,870	2,298	3,245
Hopkington	2,602	2,324	2,316	2,823	3,230	3,676	4,174	5,392
Narragansett 2/	1,523	1,250	993	1,258	1,560	2,288	3,444	7,138
New Shoreham 4/	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	489
North Kingstown	4,194	4,048	3,397	4,279	4,604	14,810	18,977	29,793
Richmond	1,506	1,633	1,301	1,535	1,629	1,772	1,986	2,625
South Kingstown	4,972	5,176	5,181	6,010	7,282	10,148	11,942	16,913
Westerly	7,541	8,696	9,952	10,997	11,199	12,380	14,267	17,248
STATE TOTAL	428,556	542,610	604,397	687,497	713,346	791,896	859,488	949,723

1/ Source, U.S. Bureau of Census
2/ Formerly Narragansett district: Organized as a town in 1901.
3/ West Warwick was separated from Warwick and incorporated as a town in 1913. If proporations of 1920 census figures held true for prior years, the population for 1900 and 1910 in the present Town of West Warwick would have been approximately 11,400 and 14,200 respectively. On the same basis Warwick's population for 1900 and 1910 would have been about 9,900 and 12,400 respectively.
4/ New Shoreham transferred from Newport County to Washington County in 1963.

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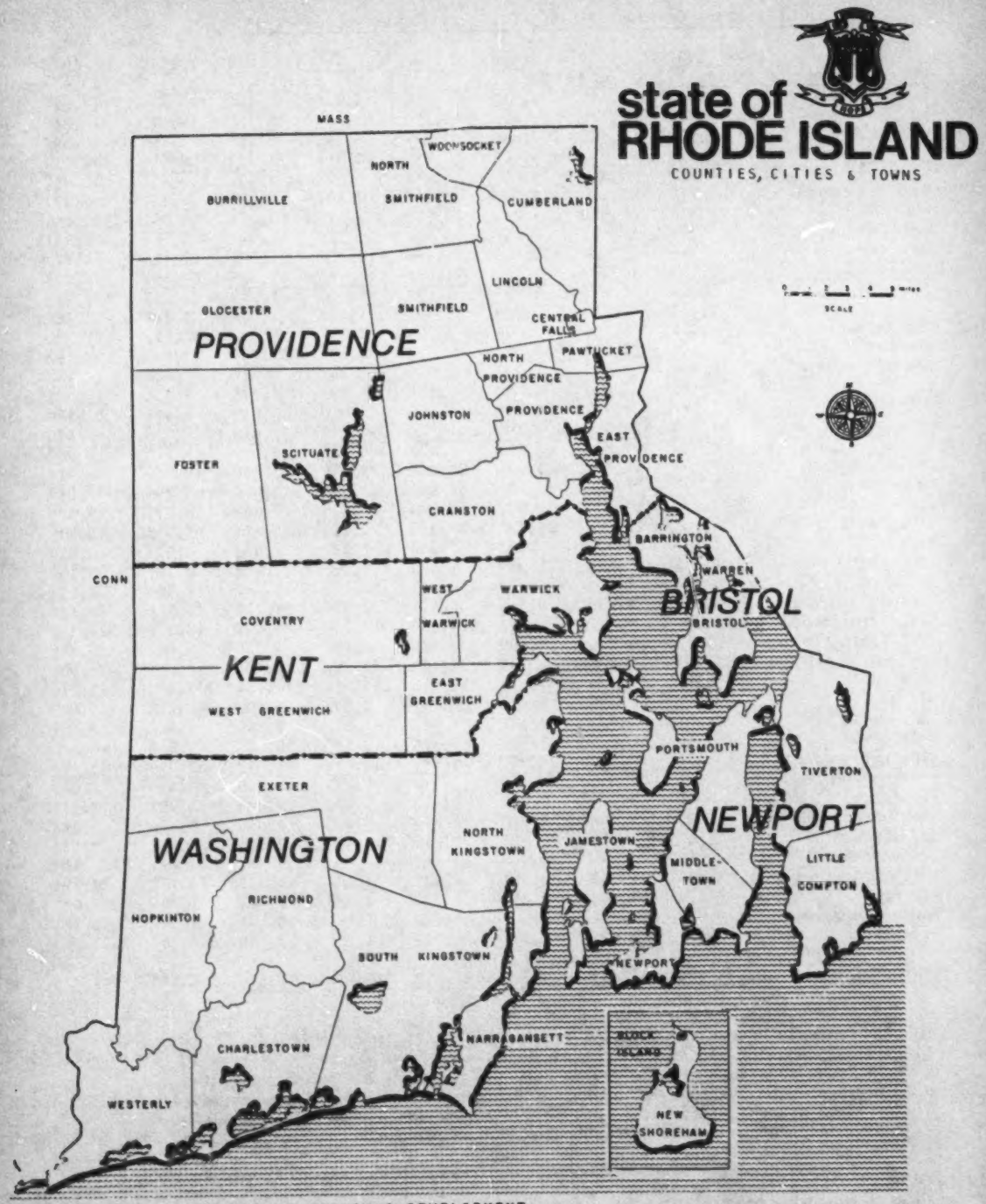

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
1975

PROVIDENCE-WARWICK-PAWTUCKET STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA
POPULATION 1980-1970 1/

	April 1, 1980	April 1, 1970	Change 1980-1970 Number	Change 1980-1970 Percent
TOTAL SMSA	919,216	908,887	10,329	1.1
RHODE ISLAND PORTION (total)	817,276	816,917	359	0.04
Bristol County	46,942	45,937	1,005	2.2
Barrington	16,174	17,554	-1,380	-7.9
Bristol	20,128	17,860	2,268	12.7
Warren	10,640	10,523	117	1.1
Kent County (part)	151,425	140,541	13,884	9.9
Coventry	27,065	22,947	4,118	17.9
East Greenwich	10,211	9,577	634	6.6
WARWICK	87,123	83,694	3,429	4.1
West Warwick	27,026	24,323	2,703	11.1
Newport County (part)	4,040	2,911	1,129	38.8
Jamestown	4,040	2,911	1,129	38.8
Providence County (part)	560,429	573,684	-10,121	-1.7
Burrillville	13,164	10,087	3,077	30.5
CENTRAL FALLS	16,995	18,716	-1,721	-9.2
CRANSTON	71,992	74,287	-2,295	-3.1
Cumberland	27,069	26,605	464	1.7
EAST PROVIDENCE	50,980	48,207	2,773	5.8
Johnston	24,907	22,037	2,870	13.0
Lincoln	16,949	16,182	767	4.7
North Providence	29,188	24,337	4,851	19.9
North Smithfield	9,972	9,349	623	6.7
PAWTUCKET	71,204	76,984	-5,780	-7.5
PROVIDENCE	156,804	179,116	-22,312	-12.5
Scituate	8,405	7,489	916	12.2
Smithfield	16,886	13,468	3,418	25.4
WOONSOCKET	45,914	46,820	-906	-1.9
Washington County (part)	54,440	53,844	596	1.1
Narragansett	12,088	7,138	4,950	69.3
North Kingstown	21,938	29,793	-7,855	-26.4
South Kingstown	20,414	16,913	3,501	20.7
MASSACHUSETTS Portion (total)	101,940	91,970	9,970	10.8
Bristol County (part)	87,820	78,687	9,133	11.6
ATTLEBORO	34,196	32,907	1,289	3.9
North Attleborough	21,095	18,665	2,430	13.0
Norton	12,690	9,487	3,203	33.8
Seekonk	12,269	11,116	1,153	10.4
Rehoboth	7,570	6,512	1,058	16.2
Norfolk County (part)	5,857	4,953	904	18.3
Plainville	5,857	4,953	904	18.3
Worcester County (part)	8,263	8,330	-67	-0.8
Blackstone	6,570	6,566	4	0.06
Millville	1,693	1,764	-71	-4.0

1/ Area as defined April 27, 1973 by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget. Data as of April 1, 1970 and 1980 from the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

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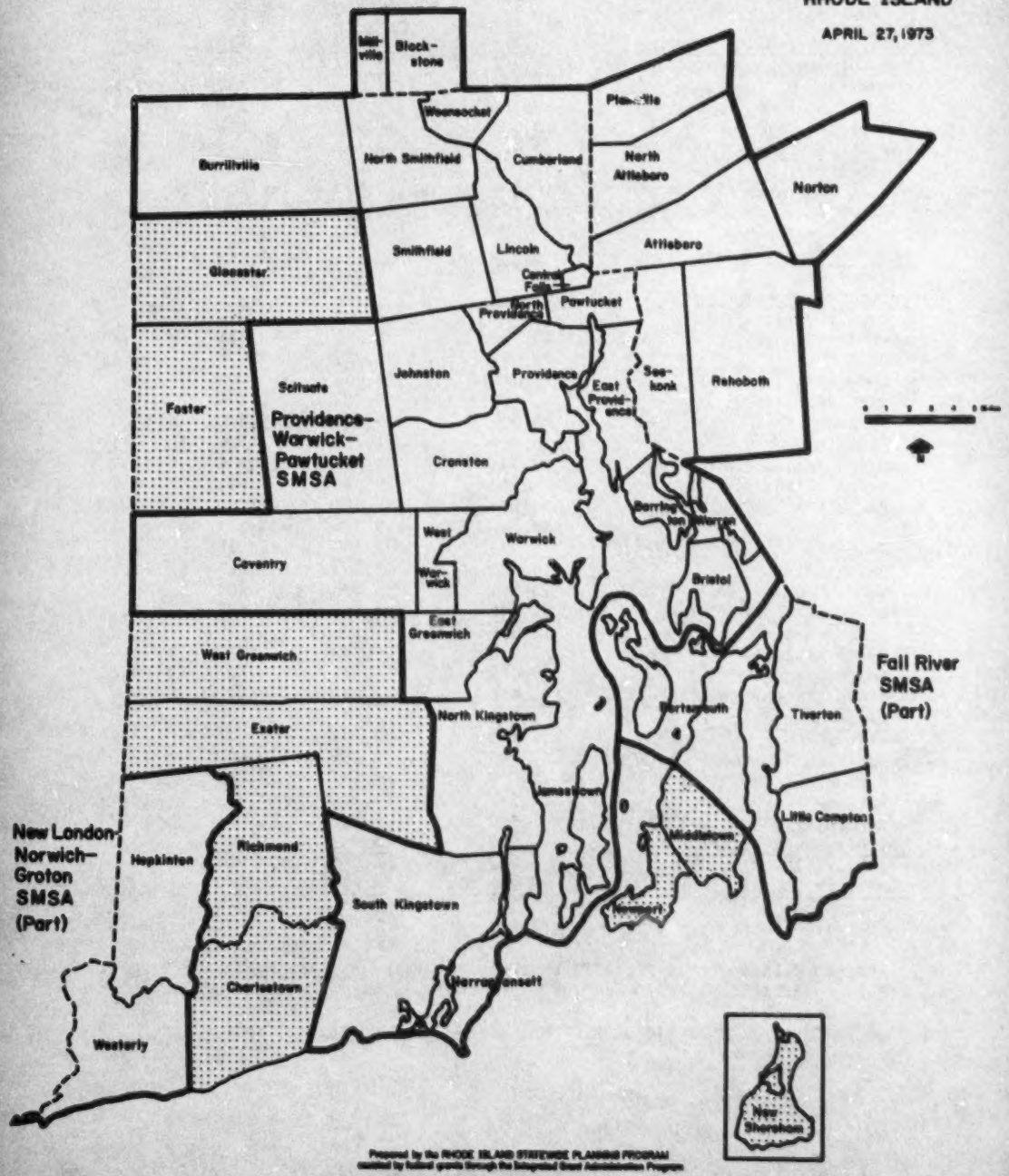
STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS IN RHODE ISLAND

APRIL 27, 1973



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RHODE ISLAND
1980 LABOR FORCE of PERSONS 16 YEARS of AGE AND OVER BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE

CITY or Town	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	PERSONS IN MILITARY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE		
			Total	Male	Female
BRISTOL COUNTY	23,069	118	22,951	12,819	10,132
Barrington	7,858	18	7,840	4,600	3,240
Bristol	9,962	88	9,874	5,385	4,489
Warren	5,249	12	5,237	2,834	2,403
KENT COUNTY	77,603	132	77,471	43,708	33,763
Coventry	14,027	6	14,021	7,984	6,037
East Greenwich	5,029	6	5,023	3,016	2,007
WARWICK	43,179	67	43,112	24,353	18,759
West Greenwich	1,336	3	1,333	801	532
West Warwick	14,032	50	13,982	7,554	6,428
NEWPORT COUNTY	39,992	5,224	34,768	19,233	15,535
Jamestown	1,876	0	1,876	1,098	778
Little Compton	1,362	4	1,358	797	561
Middletown	8,712	2,145	6,567	3,535	3,032
NEWPORT	14,930	2,665	12,265	6,334	5,931
Portsmouth	6,763	376	6,387	3,799	2,588
Tiverton	6,349	34	6,315	3,670	2,645
PROVIDENCE COUNTY	278,911	243	278,668	151,977	126,691
Burrillville	6,086	9	6,077	3,315	2,762
CENTRAL FALLS	7,859	7	7,852	4,340	3,512
CRANSTON	35,714	16	35,698	19,268	16,430
Cumberland	14,423	30	14,393	8,046	6,347
EAST PROVIDENCE	26,053	17	26,036	14,096	11,940
Foster	1,602	0	1,602	945	657
Glocester	3,556	0	3,556	2,113	1,443
Johnston	12,892	12	12,880	7,190	5,690
Lincoln	8,753	6	8,747	4,917	3,830
North Providence	15,040	0	15,040	8,100	6,940
North Smithfield	5,025	30	4,995	2,804	2,191
PAWTUCKET	35,767	49	35,718	19,250	16,468
PROVIDENCE	72,471	53	72,418	38,812	33,606
Scituate	4,255	0	4,255	2,470	1,785
Smithfield	8,279	6	8,273	4,681	3,592
WOONSOCKET	21,136	8	21,128	11,630	9,498
WASHINGTON COUNTY	45,619	331	45,288	25,909	19,379
Charlestown	2,274	0	2,274	1,320	954
Exeter	1,948	0	1,948	1,131	817
Hopkinton	3,064	18	3,046	1,868	1,178
Narragansett	6,508	37	6,471	3,707	2,764
New Shoreham	327	15	312	182	130
North Kingstown	10,717	147	10,570	6,053	4,517
Richmond	1,926	10	1,916	1,088	828
South Kingstown	10,067	34	10,033	5,424	4,609
Westerly	8,788	70	8,718	5,136	3,582
STATE TOTAL	465,194	6,048	459,146	253,646	205,500

Source: 1980 Population and Housing, U.S. Bureau of the Census. Summary Tape File 3A (STF 3A).
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RHODE ISLAND

CLASS OF EMPLOYED WORKER 16 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE 1980

CITY or town	TOTAL EMPLOYED	PRIVATE EMPLOYED	GOVERNMENT FEDERAL	GOVERNMENT STATE	GOVERNMENT LOCAL	SELF EMPLOYED	FAMILY WORKER
BRISTOL COUNTY	21,334	17,499	505	861	1,454	940	75
Barrington	7,557	6,140	134	278	551	428	26
Bristol	8,960	7,420	200	382	623	303	32
Warren	4,817	3,939	171	201	280	209	17
KENT COUNTY	72,799	58,634	2,107	3,717	5,141	3,009	191
Coventry	13,053	10,634	407	700	820	465	27
East Greenwich	4,748	3,667	135	208	425	298	15
WARWICK	40,748	32,916	1,100	1,830	2,986	1,817	99
West Greenwich	1,227	910	34	81	121	75	6
West Warwick	13,023	10,507	431	898	789	354	44
NEWPORT COUNTY	32,210	23,201	2,915	928	2,746	2,279	141
Jamestown	1,737	1,095	123	192	197	123	7
Little Compton	1,216	769	59	35	139	214	0
Middletown	6,041	4,289	784	159	487	279	43
NEWPORT	11,277	8,182	937	264	984	840	70
Portsmouth	6,106	4,330	637	136	564	429	10
Tiverton	5,833	4,536	375	142	375	394	11
PROVIDENCE COUNTY	258,126	208,807	6,087	13,479	18,129	11,011	613
Burrillville	5,700	4,252	153	704	334	244	13
CENTRAL FALLS	7,310	6,351	145	244	332	226	12
CRANSTON	32,916	25,448	766	1,950	2,765	1,872	115
Cumberland	13,670	11,496	166	504	907	533	64
EAST PROVIDENCE	24,319	20,324	583	956	1,599	823	34
Foster	1,500	1,129	13	79	138	134	7
Glocester	3,323	2,599	67	172	312	159	14
Johnston	11,629	9,248	260	513	800	758	50
Lincoln	8,284	6,648	178	431	555	472	0
North Providence	14,206	10,755	449	1,123	1,201	632	46
North Smithfield	4,719	3,810	79	181	410	234	5
PAWTUCKET	33,233	28,816	590	768	1,920	1,070	69
PROVIDENCE	65,786	52,192	2,004	4,345	4,441	2,652	152
Scituate	4,004	3,077	113	212	342	239	21
Smithfield	7,785	6,111	239	439	704	292	0
WOONSOCKET	19,742	16,551	282	858	1,369	671	11
WASHINGTON COUNTY	42,343	29,781	1,383	5,231	3,382	2,374	192
Charlestown	2,060	1,450	89	206	164	134	17
Exeter	1,823	1,174	89	281	189	85	5
Hopkinton	2,806	2,230	68	155	191	151	11
Narragansett	6,104	3,864	131	1,148	532	402	27
New Shoreham	266	150	7	9	32	60	8
North Kingstown	9,900	7,177	374	969	844	502	34
Richmond	1,802	1,235	89	240	149	89	0
South Kingstown	9,450	5,852	279	2,042	707	527	43
Westerly	8,132	6,649	257	181	574	424	47
STATE TOTAL	426,812	337,922	12,997	24,216	30,852	19,613	1,212

Source: U. S. Census of Population and Housing. Summary Tape File A3 (STF3A).
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Industry Attachment of Employed Persons by Place of Residence - 1980 Census

	Total Employed	Mfg.	Transp. and Comm.	Trade	Finance	Public Adm.	Health Services	Education Services	Business and Profess. Services	Other Services	Other 1/
BRISTOL COUNTY	21,334	7,574	859	3,700	1,275	841	1,887	2,115	1,376	586	1,121
Barrington	7,557	1,841	326	1,402	744	255	765	1,045	657	248	274
Bristol	8,960	3,761	301	1,484	306	396	752	770	435	246	509
Warren	4,817	1,972	232	814	225	190	370	300	284	92	338
KENT COUNTY	72,799	23,517	4,065	14,727	5,010	3,787	6,286	4,824	5,190	1,925	3,468
Coventry	13,053	5,022	626	2,445	747	585	1,135	803	732	281	677
East Greenwich	4,748	1,278	237	979	379	269	409	465	395	83	254
WARWICK	40,748	11,759	2,588	8,616	3,011	2,099	3,485	2,718	3,338	1,193	1,941
West Greenwich	1,227	448	60	221	76	76	86	112	55	23	70
West Warwick	13,023	5,010	554	2,466	797	758	1,171	726	670	345	526
NEWPORT COUNTY	32,210	6,284	1,557	6,334	1,656	2,686	2,891	3,161	3,608	1,691	2,342
Jamestown	1,737	307	100	312	62	154	179	276	164	67	116
Little Compton	1,216	245	39	172	68	59	60	145	154	80	194
Middletown	6,041	1,016	268	1,270	331	542	414	645	853	292	410
NEWPORT	11,277	1,581	504	2,504	618	959	1,190	1,083	1,368	773	697
Portsmouth	6,106	1,363	268	1,003	282	619	542	603	652	305	469
Tiverton	5,833	1,772	378	1,073	295	353	506	409	417	174	456
PROVIDENCE COUNTY	258,126	89,996	12,290	48,607	13,463	13,440	22,652	21,628	16,797	7,788	11,465
Burrillville	5,700	1,945	241	846	181	274	1,040	367	237	163	406
CENTRAL FALLS	7,310	4,172	210	1,128	182	273	407	249	308	167	214
CRANSTON	32,916	9,359	1,663	7,208	2,326	2,044	2,857	2,486	2,314	1,253	1,406
Cumberland	13,670	5,202	734	2,892	685	571	1,068	893	780	268	577
EAST PROVIDENCE	24,319	8,755	1,580	4,367	1,408	1,042	2,191	1,888	1,461	554	1,073
Foster	1,500	437	118	238	78	47	203	131	72	19	157
Glocester	3,323	957	207	597	125	136	444	374	172	89	222
Johnston	11,629	3,834	570	2,488	868	584	834	720	738	280	713
Lincoln	8,284	2,425	573	1,759	474	392	695	657	572	214	523
North Providence	14,206	4,160	722	2,703	836	1,139	1,269	1,237	966	470	704
North Smithfield	4,719	1,562	204	938	234	154	448	392	254	168	365
PAWTUCKET	33,233	14,667	1,300	6,440	1,207	1,205	2,390	1,725	2,085	1,040	1,174
PROVIDENCE	65,786	20,850	2,862	10,777	3,608	4,010	6,060	8,041	5,178	2,272	2,128
Scituate	4,004	1,102	210	786	180	226	419	353	250	108	370
Smithfield	7,785	2,054	394	1,491	312	458	818	1,085	490	185	498
WOONSOCKET	19,742	8,515	702	3,949	759	885	1,509	1,030	920	538	935

Industry Attachment of Employed Persons by Place of Residence - 1980 Census

WASHINGTON COUNTY	Total Employed	Mfg.	Transp. and Comm.	Trade	Finance	Public Adm.	Health Services	Education Services	Business and Profess. Services	Other Services	Other 1/
	42,343	11,215	1,682	7,974	1,855	2,100	3,447	6,571	2,915	1,577	3,007
Charlestown	2,060	557	125	345	69	66	151	293	162	66	226
Exeter	1,823	421	123	293	117	145	148	217	173	39	147
Hopkinton	2,806	1,282	81	450	87	116	165	222	133	64	206
Narragansett	6,104	752	244	1,406	243	449	421	1,362	452	296	479
New Shoreham	266	15	46	45	10	15	4	23	11	14	83
North Kingstown	9,900	2,619	410	1,884	724	562	896	1,128	758	389	530
Richmond	1,802	662	62	179	59	104	151	300	72	41	172
South Kingstown	9,450	1,496	372	1,788	234	435	880	2,464	716	387	678
Westerly	8,132	3,411	219	1,584	312	208	631	562	438	281	486
STATE TOTAL	426,812	138,586	20,453	81,342	23,259	22,854	37,163	38,299	29,886	13,567	21,403

1/ Includes agriculture and construction industries.
SOURCE: U.S. Census of Population and Housing 1980. Summary Tape File A3 (STF3A)

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Occupation of Employed Persons 16 Years of Age and Older by Place of Residence - 1980 Census

	Total Employed	Exec., Manager., Admnstrs.	Profess. & Tech.	Sales	Clerical	Protective, Other Services	Crafts	Machine Oper. & Assembrs.	Material Movers	Laborers	Other 1/
BRISTOL COUNTY	21,334	2,364	3,358	2,067	3,021	2,520	2,653	3,662	537	797	355
Barrington	7,557	1,446	1,807	1,039	1,094	632	623	448	192	188	88
Bristol	8,960	572	1,043	653	1,206	1,302	1,217	2,174	230	391	172
Warren	4,817	346	508	375	721	586	813	1,040	115	218	95
KENT COUNTY	72,799	7,256	9,951	7,617	12,914	9,123	10,545	9,351	2,770	2,639	633
Coventry	13,053	974	1,706	1,189	2,153	1,477	2,184	2,138	645	505	82
East Greenwich	4,748	1,010	878	614	730	526	335	364	118	147	26
WARWICK	40,748	4,333	5,759	4,414	7,799	5,145	5,902	4,194	1,457	1,314	431
West Greenwich	1,227	121	187	115	197	122	195	184	45	48	13
West Warwick	13,023	818	1,421	1,285	2,035	1,853	1,929	2,471	505	625	81
NEWPORT COUNTY	32,210	3,355	6,531	3,032	4,809	5,491	3,849	2,416	1,013	795	919
Jamestown	1,737	236	450	160	277	254	192	70	8	47	43
Little Compton	1,216	97	275	75	168	179	133	69	23	19	178
Middletown	6,041	800	1,190	639	936	1,060	691	319	211	110	85
NEWPORT	11,277	1,077	2,306	1,178	1,681	2,478	1,161	630	299	195	272
Portsmouth	6,106	634	1,329	480	875	935	793	475	204	185	196
Tiverton	5,833	511	981	500	872	585	879	853	268	239	145
PROVIDENCE COUNTY	258,126	22,696	34,625	21,970	44,889	33,509	35,033	43,276	9,443	10,769	1,916
Burrillville	5,700	363	802	384	742	1,034	854	1,015	236	190	80
CENTRAL FALLS	7,310	326	410	292	895	915	1,225	2,529	319	368	31
CRANSTON	32,916	3,846	4,767	3,800	6,711	3,853	4,069	3,386	1,181	1,109	194
Cumberland	13,670	1,628	1,791	1,301	2,190	1,549	1,689	2,316	545	574	87
EAST PROVIDENCE	24,319	1,908	3,102	1,968	4,693	2,702	3,299	4,309	1,027	1,148	163
Foster	1,500	121	330	91	142	147	208	205	135	76	45
Glocester	3,323	257	643	352	447	426	515	319	192	127	45
Johnston	11,629	1,127	1,345	1,158	2,236	1,265	2,019	1,479	452	455	93
Lincoln	8,284	985	1,168	958	1,449	936	1,160	1,005	320	237	66
North Providence	14,206	1,553	2,100	1,367	2,998	1,553	2,073	1,541	451	516	54
North Smithfield	4,719	478	715	459	682	538	755	672	226	155	39
PAWTUCKET	33,233	2,186	3,128	2,635	5,342	4,060	4,691	7,910	1,324	1,728	229
PROVIDENCE	65,786	5,358	10,441	4,680	11,316	10,305	7,834	10,851	1,857	2,573	571
Scituate	4,004	384	740	415	549	481	651	398	194	120	72
Smithfield	7,785	871	1,408	661	1,632	1,048	1,033	654	210	221	47
WOONSOCKET	19,742	1,305	1,735	1,449	2,865	2,697	2,958	4,687	774	1,172	100

Occupation of Employed Persons 16 Years of Age and Older by Place of Residence - 1980 Census

	Total Employed	Exec., Manager., Admnstrs.	Profess. & Tech.	Sales	Clerical	Protective, Other Services	Crafts	Machine Oper. & Assembrs.	Material Movers	Laborers	Other 1/
WASHINGTON COUNTY	42,343	4,220	8,124	3,834	6,224	6,173	5,932	4,054	1,248	1,413	1,121
Charlestown	2,060	152	376	162	280	257	369	197	93	111	63
Exeter	1,823	227	230	130	248	280	326	175	97	61	49
Hopkinton	2,806	191	402	232	354	295	532	467	112	127	94
Narragansett	6,104	635	1,455	590	1,001	1,015	542	306	157	176	227
New Shoreham	266	30	41	16	40	29	80	2	13	9	6
North Kingstown	9,900	1,241	1,757	1,149	1,524	1,369	1,346	756	250	281	227
Richmond	1,802	156	379	62	202	263	288	277	55	58	62
South Kingstown	9,450	942	2,227	756	1,413	1,685	1,013	597	256	314	247
Westerly	8,132	646	1,257	737	1,162	980	1,436	1,277	215	276	146
STATE TOTALS	426,812	39,891	62,589	38,520	71,857	56,816	58,012	62,759	15,011	16,413	4,944

1/ Other includes Household and Farm workers

SOURCE: U. S. Census of Population and Housing 1980, Summary Tape File 3A (STF3A)

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HOUSING UNITS IN RHODE ISLAND 1980 1/

	Total Units				Occupied Units		Seasonal
	1980 Total Units	1970 Total Units	Increase from 1970 Number	Increase from 1970 Percent	1980 Total Occupied	Percent Owner Occupied	Units 2/ 1980
Bristol Co.	16,373	14,106	2,267	16.1	15,428	70.6	320
Barrington	5,399	5,044	355	7.0	5,193	88.9	62
Bristol	6,823	5,519	1,304	23.6	6,392	64.2	125
Warren	4,151	3,543	608	17.2	3,843	56.6	133
Kent County	57,013	45,116	11,897	26.4	54,137	72.2	698
Coventry	9,492	6,970	2,522	36.2	8,884	80.2	245
E. Greenwich	3,615	3,046	569	18.7	3,451	75.9	3
WARWICK	32,450	26,219	6,231	23.8	30,959	75.0	389
W. Greenwich	1,008	762	246	32.3	907	81.1	56
W. Warwick	10,448	8,119	2,329	28.7	9,936	54.2	5
Newport Co.	32,898	27,668	5,230	18.9	28,246	59.5	1,572
Jamestown	2,052	1,554	498	32.1	1,524	79.3	421
Little Compton	1,694	1,329	365	27.5	1,113	81.1	263
Middletown	6,483	4,930	1,553	31.5	5,573	50.6	71
NEWPORT	11,886	11,158	728	6.5	10,601	43.9	109
Portsmouth	5,773	4,528	1,245	27.5	4,831	71.3	536
Tiverton	5,010	4,169	841	20.2	4,604	81.9	172
Providence Co.	225,489	199,877	25,612	12.8	209,698	52.9	843
Burrillville	4,602	3,168	1,434	45.3	4,120	72.2	331
CENTRAL FALLS	7,446	6,847	599	8.7	6,586	25.0	2
CRANSTON	27,280	23,051	4,229	18.3	26,104	67.7	26
Cumberland	9,152	7,851	1,301	16.6	8,871	75.2	6
E. PROVIDENCE	19,402	15,494	3,908	25.2	18,605	62.5	9
Foster	1,132	874	258	29.5	1,077	85.4	12
Glocester	2,829	1,685	1,144	67.9	2,446	86.3	304
Johnston	8,758	6,561	2,197	33.5	8,218	75.9	30
Lincoln	6,348	5,215	1,133	21.7	6,185	63.5	8
N. Providence	11,343	7,701	3,642	47.3	10,756	63.2	4
N. Smithfield	3,526	2,806	720	25.7	3,397	77.7	4
PAWTUCKET	29,768	27,864	1,904	6.8	28,147	46.6	11
PROVIDENCE	67,535	68,134	(-599)	(-0.9)	60,157	39.6	40
Scituate	2,897	2,302	595	25.8	2,753	85.5	34
Smithfield	5,117	3,835	1,282	33.4	4,948	78.5	16
WOONSOCKET	18,354	16,489	1,865	11.3	17,328	36.0	6
Washington Co.	40,899	30,951	9,948	32.1	31,081	68.5	6,606
Charlestown	3,064	1,971	1,093	55.5	1,776	73.2	1,109
Exeter	1,390	795	595	74.8	1,251	77.5	63
Hopkinton	2,264	1,693	571	33.7	2,065	80.5	51
Narragansett	6,587	4,778	1,809	37.9	4,525	56.3	1,498
New Shoreham	1,009	752	257	34.2	278	70.9	677
N. Kingstown	8,813	7,336	1,477	20.1	7,492	70.0	176
Richmond	1,384	830	554	66.7	1,252	80.0	16
S. Kingstown	8,138	6,020	2,118	35.2	5,843	70.5	1,752
Westerly	8,250	6,776	1,474	21.8	6,599	64.5	1,264
State Total	372,672	317,718	54,954	17.3	338,590	57.9	10,039

1/ Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census - April 1, 1980. R.I. General Housing Characteristics - HC(1)-A41 R.I.

2/ Primarily summer cottages

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HOUSING UNITS IN RHODE ISLAND BY COUNTY, CITY AND TOWN
1980 Census Data, supplemented by residential building permits through 1981 1/

County and CITY and Town	Total Units 1980 Total Units 2/	Total Units % Increase From 1970	New Housing Units Authorized by Building Permits 1980	1981	Average Annual % Gain 80-'81 3/
Bristol County	16,373	16.1	116	58	0.5
Barrington	5,399	7.0	17	21	0.4
Bristol	6,823	23.6	70	19	0.7
Warren	4,151	17.2	29	18	0.6
Kent County	57,013	26.4	431	633	0.9
Coventry	9,492	36.2	114	136	1.3
East Greenwich	3,615	18.7	36	34	1.0
WARWICK	32,450	23.8	196	311	0.8
West Greenwich	1,008	32.3	26	23	2.4
West Warwick	10,448	28.7	59	129	0.9
Newport County	32,898	19.0	222	254	0.7
Jamestown	2,052	320	41	46	2.1
Little Compton	1,694	27.5	12	10	0.7
Middletown	6,483	32.3	24	34	0.5
NEWPORT	11,886	6.5	60	68	0.5
Portsmouth	5,773	27.5	59	77	1.2
Tiverton	5,010	20.2	26	19	0.5
Providence Co.	225,489	12.8	1,445	1,633	0.7
Burrillville	4,602	45.3	65	55	1.3
CENTRAL FALLS	7,446	8.7	1	212	1.4
CRANSTON	27,280	18.3	151	333	0.9
Cumberland	9,152	16.6	52	49	0.6
EAST PROVIDENCE	19,402	25.2	116	32	0.4
Foster	1,132	29.5	39	16	2.4
Glocester	2,829	67.9	52	27	1.4
Johnston	8,758	33.5	228	31	1.5
Lincoln	6,348	21.7	32	28	0.5
North Providence	11,343	47.3	107	115	1.0
North Smithfield	3,526	25.7	22	13	0.5
PAWTUCKET	29,768	6.8	213	314	0.9
PROVIDENCE	67,535	-0.9	193	113	0.2
Scituate	2,897	25.8	34	19	0.9
Smithfield	5,117	33.4	125	119	2.4
WOONSOCKET	18,354	11.3	15	157	0.5
Washington County	40,899	32.1	711	574	1.6
Charlestown	3,064	55.5	94	75	2.8
Exeter	1,390	74.8	26	26	1.9
Hopkinton	2,264	33.7	23	17	0.9
Narragansett	6,587	37.9	109	53	1.2
New Shoreham	1,009	34.2	19	19	1.9
North Kingstown	8,813	20.1	72	65	0.8
Richmond	1,384	66.7	67	26	3.4
South Kingstown	8,138	35.2	95	96	1.2
Westerly	8,250	21.8	206	197	2.4
STATE TOTAL	372,672	17.3	2,925	3,152	0.8

1/ Building permit data from the Providence Journal Company, the U.S. Census Bureau, and R.I. Builders Association. 2/ U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, as of April 1, 1980. 3/ Gain is computed from housing total units in 1980.
* Includes public housing or navy units.

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT--Research Division September 1982

RHODE ISLAND
1980 U S CENSUS HOUSING TENURE, MEDIAN RENT AND VALUE

City or Town	Occupied Housing Units: Total Units	Renter Units	Owner Occupied: Units	Owner Occupied: Percent	Median Value: Rent	Median Value: Owner
BRISTOL COUNTY	15,428	4,531	10,897	70.6%	$152	$50,700
Barrington	5,193	578	4,615	88.9%	$211	$65,800
Bristol	6,392	2,286	4,106	64.2%	$141	$53,700
Warren	3,843	1,667	2,176	56.6%	$154	$49,900
KENT COUNTY	54,137	15,036	39,101	72.2%	$199	$43,100
Coventry	8,884	1,757	7,127	80.2%	$184	$45,200
East Greenwich	3,451	832	2,619	75.9%	$159	$75,600
WARWICK	30,959	7,726	23,233	75.0%	$228	$40,700
West Greenwich	907	171	736	81.1%	$105	$50,500
West Warwick	9,936	4,550	5,386	54.2%	$180	$44,600
NEWPORT COUNTY	28,246	11,450	16,796	59.5%	$223	$54,400
Jamestown	1,524	315	1,209	79.3%	$206	$58,500
Little Compton	1,113	210	903	81.1%	$197	$64,600
Middletown	5,573	2,754	2,819	50.6%	$246	$60,500
NEWPORT	10,601	5,949	4,652	43.9%	$232	$51,600
Portsmouth	4,831	1,388	3,443	71.3%	$253	$61,200
Tiverton	4,604	834	3,770	81.9%	$163	$46,900
PROVIDENCE COUNTY	209,698	98,710	110,988	52.9%	$147	$45,100
Burrillville	4,120	1,144	2,976	72.2%	$145	$45,200
CENTRAL FALLS	6,586	4,938	1,648	25.0%	$124	$37,000
CRANSTON	26,104	8,437	17,667	67.7%	$186	$45,500
Cumberland	8,871	2,199	6,672	75.2%	$127	$53,000
EAST PROVIDENCE	18,605	6,975	11,630	62.5%	$182	$43,800
Foster	1,077	157	920	85.4%	$167	$51,800
Glocester	2,446	336	2,110	86.3%	$166	$49,800
Johnston	8,218	1,983	6,235	75.9%	$168	$49,200
Lincoln	6,185	2,259	3,926	63.5%	$159	$53,400
North Providence	10,756	3,959	6,797	63.2%	$191	$48,200
North Smithfield	3,397	755	2,642	77.8%	$203	$51,800
PAWTUCKET	28,147	15,044	13,103	46.6%	$144	$41,300
PROVIDENCE	60,157	37,968	22,189	36.9%	$139	$38,000
Scituate	2,753	399	2,354	85.5%	$178	$54,800
Smithfield	4,948	1,066	3,882	78.5%	$172	$53,100
WOONSOCKET	17,328	11,091	6,237	36.0%	$130	$43,300
WASHINGTON COUNTY	31,081	9,788	21,293	68.5%	$201	$53,900
Charlestown	1,776	476	1,300	73.2%	$210	$54,600
Exeter	1,251	281	970	77.5%	$157	$52,300
Hopkinton	2,065	403	1,662	80.5%	$158	$48,700
Narragansett	4,525	1,977	2,548	56.3%	$235	$53,600
New Shoreham	278	81	197	70.9%	$158	$80,500
North Kingstown	7,492	2,250	5,242	70.0%	$212	$56,600
Richmond	1,252	250	1,002	80.0%	$162	$49,800
South Kingstown	5,843	1,726	4,117	70.5%	$198	$53,900
Westerly	6,599	2,344	4,255	64.5%	$171	$54,200
STATE TOTAL	338,590	139,515	199,075	58.8%	$158	$46,800

SOURCE-U.S. Bureau of the Census 1980-R.I. General Housing Characteristics AC(1)-A41
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RHODE ISLAND
1980 U S CENSUS HOUSING UNITS; SEASONAL, YEAR ROUND-OCCUPIED and VACANT

CITY or Town	Housing Units		Year Round Housing Units		
	Total	Seasonal	Total	Occupied	Vacant
BRISTOL COUNTY	16,373	320	16,053	15,428	625
Barrington	5,399	62	5,337	5,193	144
Bristol	6,823	125	6,698	6,392	306
Warren	4,151	133	4,018	3,843	175
KENT COUNTY	57,013	698	56,315	54,137	2,178
Coventry	9,492	245	9,247	8,884	363
East Greenwich	3,615	3	3,612	3,451	161
WARWICK	32,450	389	32,061	30,959	1,102
West Greenwich	1,008	56	952	907	45
West Warwick	10,448	5	10,443	9,936	507
NEWPORT COUNTY	32,898	1,572	31,326	28,246	3,080
Jamestown	2,052	421	1,631	1,524	107
Little Compton	1,694	263	1,431	1,113	318
Middletown	6,483	71	6,412	5,573	839
NEWPORT	11,886	109	11,777	10,601	1,176
Portsmouth	5,773	536	5,237	4,831	406
Tiverton	5,010	172	4,838	4,604	234
PROVIDENCE COUNTY	225,489	843	224,646	209,698	14,948
Burrillville	4,602	331	4,271	4,120	151
CENTRAL FALLS	7,446	2	7,444	6,586	858
CRANSTON	27,280	26	27,254	26,104	1,150
Cumberland	9,152	6	9,146	8,871	275
EAST PROVIDENCE	19,402	9	19,393	18,605	788
Foster	1,132	12	1,120	1,077	43
Glocester	2,829	304	2,525	2,446	79
Johnston	8,758	30	8,728	8,218	510
Lincoln	6,348	8	6,340	6,185	155
North Providence	11,343	4	11,339	10,756	583
North Smithfield	3,526	4	3,522	3,397	125
PAWTUCKET	29,768	11	29,757	28,147	1,610
PROVIDENCE	67,535	40	67,495	60,157	7,338
Scituate	2,897	34	2,863	2,753	110
Smithfield	5,117	16	5,101	4,948	153
WOONSOCKET	18,354	6	18,348	17,328	1,020
WASHINGTON COUNTY	40,899	6,606	34,293	31,081	3,212
Charlestown	3,064	1,109	1,955	1,776	179
Exeter	1,390	63	1,327	1,251	76
Hopkinton	2,264	51	2,213	2,065	148
Narragansett	6,587	1,498	5,089	4,525	564
New Shoreham	1,009	677	332	278	54
North Kingstown	8,813	176	8,637	7,492	1,145
Richmond	1,384	16	1,368	1,252	116
South Kingstown	8,138	1,752	6,386	5,843	543
Westerly	8,250	1,264	6,986	6,599	387
STATE TOTAL	372,672	10,039	362,633	338,590	24,043

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census 1980. R.I. General Housing Characteristics HC(1)-A41

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RHODE ISLAND
1980 POPULATION IN HOUSEHOLDS AND GROUP QUARTERS

	Total Population	Population in Households	Population in Group Quarters	Housing Units	Number of Households	Persons per Household
BRISTOL COUNTY	46,942	44,792	2,150	16,373	15,428	2.90
Barrington	16,174	15,848	326	5,399	5,193	3.05
Bristol	20,128	18,544	1,584	6,823	6,392	2.90
Warren	10,640	10,400	240	4,151	3,843	2.71
KENT COUNTY	154,163	152,530	1,633	57,013	54,137	2.82
Coventry	27,065	26,886	179	9,492	8,884	3.03
East Greenwich	10,211	10,204	7	3,615	3,451	2.96
WARWICK	87,123	85,889	1,234	32,450	30,959	2.77
West Greenwich	2,738	2,738	0	1,008	907	3.02
West Warwick	27,026	26,813	213	10,448	9,936	2.70
NEWPORT COUNTY	81,383	77,197	4,186	32,898	28,246	2.73
Jamestown	4,040	4,037	3	2,052	1,524	2.65
Little Compton	3,085	3,085	0	1,694	1,113	2.77
Middletown	17,216	15,843	1,373	6,483	5,573	2.84
NEWPORT	29,259	26,548	2,711	11,886	10,601	2.50
Portsmouth	14,257	14,183	74	5,773	4,831	2.94
Tiverton	13,526	13,501	25	5,010	4,604	2.93
PROVIDENCE COUNTY	571,349	550,975	20,374	225,489	209,698	2.63
Burrillville	13,164	12,407	757	4,602	4,120	3.01
CENTRAL FALLS	16,995	16,509	486	7,446	6,586	2.51
CRANSTON	71,992	69,330	2,662	27,280	26,104	2.66
Cumberland	27,069	26,807	262	9,152	8,871	3.02
EAST PROVIDENCE	50,980	49,811	1,169	19,402	18,605	2.68
Foster	3,370	3,335	35	1,132	1,077	3.10
Glocester	7,550	7,506	44	2,829	2,446	3.07
Johnston	24,907	24,365	542	8,758	8,218	2.96
Lincoln	16,949	16,821	128	6,348	6,185	2.72
North Providence	29,188	28,696	492	11,343	10,756	2.67
North Smithfield	9,972	9,933	39	3,526	3,397	2.92
PAWTUCKET	71,204	70,536	668	29,768	28,147	2.51
PROVIDENCE	156,804	146,898	9,906	67,535	60,157	2.44
Scituate	8,405	8,357	48	2,897	2,753	3.04
Smithfield	16,886	14,714	2,172	5,117	4,948	2.97
WOONSOCKET	45,914	44,950	964	18,354	17,328	2.59
WASHINGTON COUNTY	93,317	87,601	5,716	40,899	31,081	2.82
Charlestown	4,800	4,800	0	3,064	1,776	2.70
Exeter	4,453	3,679	774	1,390	1,251	2.94
Hopkinton	6,406	6,406	0	2,264	2,065	3.10
Narragansett	12,088	12,014	74	6,587	4,525	2.66
New Shoreham	620	613	7	1,009	278	2.21
North Kingstown	21,938	21,625	313	8,813	7,492	2.89
Richmond	4,018	4,018	0	1,384	1,252	3.21
South Kingstown	20,414	16,002	4,412	8,138	5,843	2.74
Westerly	18,580	18,444	136	8,250	6,599	2.79
STATE TOTAL	947,154	913,095	34,059	372,672	338,590	2.70

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census 1980
General Housing Characteristics H(1)-A41
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RHODE ISLAND BIRTHS BY COUNTY, CITY AND TOWN OF RESIDENCE 1971-1981

County, City and Town	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	Total 1971-81
Bristol County	603	614	492	470	524	485	530	534	493	517	532	5794
Barrington	148	158	141	124	127	141	164	162	154	161	162	1642
Bristol	286	295	216	231	247	221	222	236	225	240	227	2646
Warren	169	161	135	115	150	123	144	136	114	116	143	1506
Kent County	2196	1981	1854	1843	1735	1815	1843	1823	1828	1943	1869	20730
Coventry	444	393	338	364	348	345	344	347	366	374	351	4014
East Greenwich	187	97	104	95	78	88	103	86	104	98	111	1151
WARWICK	1073	1034	961	984	930	941	953	979	935	968	955	10713
West Greenwich	21	18	24	24	21	25	36	30	39	48	40	326
West Warwick	471	439	427	376	358	416	407	381	384	455	412	4526
Newport County	1791	1513	1405	1079	1140	1111	1155	1135	1113	1131	1131	13704
Jamestown	47	33	39	45	46	35	52	54	54	63	49	517
Little Compton	39	29	38	29	40	34	23	36	39	41	34	382
Middletown	403	406	372	273	325	286	298	279	238	259	266	3405
NEWPORT	837	664	607	390	379	426	432	425	439	418	404	5421
Portsmouth	273	224	210	219	202	204	218	201	200	197	233	2381
Tiverton	192	157	139	123	148	126	132	140	143	153	145	1598
Providence Co.	8782	7785	7215	6748	6306	6308	6856	6802	7138	7191	7592	78723
Burrillville	149	155	143	131	153	152	157	166	175	195	183	1759
CENTRAL FALLS	354	311	327	275	252	258	249	278	267	323	308	3202
CRANSTON	888	791	690	659	609	614	635	635	696	699	656	7572
Cumberland	343	316	258	265	208	218	242	253	266	252	264	2885
EAST PROVIDENCE	699	691	566	577	526	517	575	584	556	603	595	6489
Foster	37	38	36	29	38	41	38	41	37	44	43	422
Glocester	88	66	81	69	78	87	81	80	101	120	110	961
Johnston	272	235	230	229	206	205	230	238	268	257	299	2669
Lincoln	211	169	147	168	129	151	143	149	163	160	173	1763
North Providence	320	325	285	282	227	218	270	268	292	262	282	3031
North Smithfield	111	94	103	83	87	92	99	86	111	103	90	1059
PAWTUCKET	1228	1063	1035	871	857	824	915	897	940	913	999	10492
PROVIDENCE	2897	2509	2375	2124	2061	2064	2249	2183	2300	2337	2539	25638
Scituate	100	105	78	99	79	83	105	96	91	92	128	1056
Smithfield	180	136	132	152	109	137	160	169	163	172	195	1705
WOONSOCKET	905	781	729	735	687	647	708	679	712	659	728	7970
Washington Co.	1531	1395	1309	1197	1019	1067	1233	1221	1288	1384	1306	13950
Charlestown	48	46	51	57	60	57	65	63	66	91	79	683
Exeter	70	48	67	46	48	48	69	59	63	82	65	665
Hopkinton	117	91	83	98	77	83	78	80	86	99	94	986
Narragansett	165	130	143	138	96	108	173	134	160	144	138	1529
New Shoreham	6	6	8	6	8	5	7	5	11	17	14	93
North Kingstown	583	571	499	383	253	275	337	328	325	333	333	4220
Richmond	45	42	41	45	44	47	61	65	63	63	69	585
South Kingstown	214	188	188	209	206	188	200	223	249	267	264	2396
Westerly	283	273	229	215	227	256	243	264	265	288	250	2793
STATE TOTAL	14903	13288	12275	11337	10724	10786	11617	11515	11860	12166	12430	132901

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RHODE ISLAND DEATHS BY COUNTY, CITY AND TOWN OF RESIDENCE 1971-1981

County, City and Town	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	Total 1971-81
Bristol County	363	388	397	335	363	404	374	412	423	366	382	4207
Barrington	110	107	135	116	126	123	114	114	128	94	97	1264
Bristol	138	162	158	126	128	159	155	204	189	170	180	1769
Warren	115	119	104	93	109	122	105	94	106	102	105	1174
Kent County	1258	1332	1316	1273	1306	1276	1245	1273	1319	1368	1351	14317
Coventry	170	155	157	178	177	195	184	175	176	188	189	1944
East Greenwich	82	89	70	70	75	68	67	82	105	85	77	870
WARWICK	753	811	828	789	811	759	766	792	775	846	805	8735
West Greenwich	15	16	21	19	16	12	13	15	18	18	14	177
West Warwick	238	261	240	217	227	242	215	209	245	231	266	2591
Newport County	695	662	669	631	596	648	682	667	683	705	673	7311
Jamestown	31	38	44	44	24	35	44	41	45	42	46	434
Little Compton	27	28	21	25	25	29	36	35	27	27	26	306
Middletown	90	87	105	88	92	119	117	104	121	90	98	1111
NEWPORT	350	314	309	297	293	287	320	291	290	326	290	3367
Portsmouth	85	92	96	90	77	77	76	87	101	103	92	976
Tiverton	112	103	94	87	85	101	89	109	99	117	121	1117
Providence Co.	6484	6502	6427	6186	6030	6175	6087	5796	6024	6114	6041	67866
Burrillville	113	120	98	98	107	113	113	93	114	112	109	1190
CENTRAL FALLS	262	254	286	231	231	217	198	225	222	196	213	2535
CRANSTON	717	667	707	715	725	731	721	717	695	755	759	7909
Cumberland	206	218	221	204	189	194	213	184	218	232	225	2304
EAST PROVIDENCE	502	479	498	470	493	527	492	474	494	530	534	5493
Foster	30	24	21	27	38	24	22	20	28	29	26	289
Glocester	29	38	36	48	41	51	68	55	50	52	42	510
Johnston	156	182	153	164	163	195	173	164	180	193	216	1939
Lincoln	147	162	167	155	147	187	181	164	164	177	174	1825
North Providence	220	191	185	213	232	217	229	246	275	294	256	2558
North Smithfield	84	87	89	90	89	95	68	88	81	81	97	949
PAWTUCKET	924	1024	968	929	912	902	878	847	874	825	862	9945
PROVIDENCE	2398	2290	2268	2136	1979	2038	2008	1829	1926	1861	1819	22552
Scituate	64	69	64	72	71	66	58	70	63	80	63	740
Smithfield	111	100	99	107	101	98	117	96	90	117	123	1159
WOONSOCKET	521	597	567	527	512	520	548	524	550	580	523	5969
Washington Co.	577	635	667	664	571	665	646	699	611	747	691	7173
Charlestown	29	34	36	29	26	37	32	21	28	43	39	354
Exeter	15	21	21	29	24	21	19	18	22	30	31	251
Hopkinton	49	48	60	47	34	40	49	49	55	47	51	529
Narragansett	51	51	59	72	59	70	71	82	75	85	91	766
New Shoreham	10	8	14	10	8	11	12	11	9	8	6	107
North Kingstown	123	143	149	136	99	143	151	180	128	179	134	1565
Richmond	25	31	24	29	20	24	23	18	21	26	33	274
South Kingstown	128	128	116	137	117	145	138	120	115	136	143	1423
Westerly	147	171	188	175	184	174	151	200	158	193	163	1904
STATE TOTAL	9377	9519	9476	9089	8866	9168	9034	8847	9060	9300	9138	100874

Data from R. I. Division of Vital Statistics, Department of Health
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RHODE ISLAND PERSONAL INCOME 1929-1981
TOTAL AND PER CAPITA 1/

	Total R. I. Personal Income	Per Capita R.I.	Per Capita U.S.	R.I. as % of U.S.
1929	$ 596,000,000	$ 871	$ 705	123.5%
1930	540,000,000	787	624	126.1
1931	485,000,000	712	529	134.6
1932	390,000,000	576	401	143.6
1933	379,000,000	561	375	149.6
1934	402,000,000	596	423	140.9
1935	433,000,000	639	472	135.4
1936	484,000,000	706	534	132.2
1937	502,000,000	723	573	126.2
1938	465,000,000	670	527	127.1
1939	500,000,000	713	556	128.2
1940	531,000,000	739	592	124.8
1941	685,000,000	921	719	128.1
1942	882,000,000	1,134	909	124.8
1943	1,028,000,000	1,184	1,102	107.4
1944	1,067,000,000	1,261	1,194	105.6
1945	1,067,000,000	1,267	1,234	102.7
1946	1,066,000,000	1,349	1,249	108.0
1947	1,126,000,000	1,436	1,316	109.1
1948	1,175,000,000	1,493	1,430	104.4
1949	1,151,000,000	1,437	1,384	103.8
1950	1,262,000,000	1,605	1,496	107.3
1951	1,384,000,000	1,765	1,652	106.8
1952	1,446,000,000	1,804	1,733	104.1
1953	1,531,000,000	1,878	1,804	104.1
1954	1,523,000,000	1,866	1,785	104.5
1955	1,614,000,000	1,962	1,876	104.6
1956	1,674,000,000	1,993	1,975	100.9
1957	1,701,000,000	1,998	2,045	97.7
1958	1,753,000,000	2,043	2,067	98.8
1959	1,849,000,000	2,157	2,167	99.5
1960	1,895,000,000	2,217	2,222	99.8
1961	1,968,000,000	2,293	2,274	100.8
1962	2,105,000,000	2,417	2,381	101.5
1963	2,203,000,000	2,515	2,469	101.9
1964	2,350,000,000	2,656	2,603	102.0
1965	2,516,000,000	2,818	2,785	101.2
1966	2,746,000,000	3,054	3,001	101.8
1967	2,998,000,000	3,298	3,188	103.5
1968	3,291,000,000	3,570	3,457	103.3
1969	3,339,000,000	3,690	3,714	99.4
1970	3,730,000,000	3,924	3,945	99.5
1971	3,950,000,000	4,098	4,167	98.3
1972	4,324,000,000	4,429	4,515	98.1
1973	4,668,000,000	4,773	5,010	95.3
1974	4,975,000,000	5,217	5,448	95.8
1975	5,334,000,000	5,636	5,845	96.4
1976	5,851,000,000	6,157	6,374	96.6
1977	6,408,000,000	6,709	6,979	96.1
1978	7,117,000,000	7,435	7,729	96.2
1979	8,008,000,000	8,371	8,638	96.9
1980	8,952,000,000	9,429	9,511	99.1
1981 P/	9,973,000,000	10,466	10,517	99.5

1/ Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis

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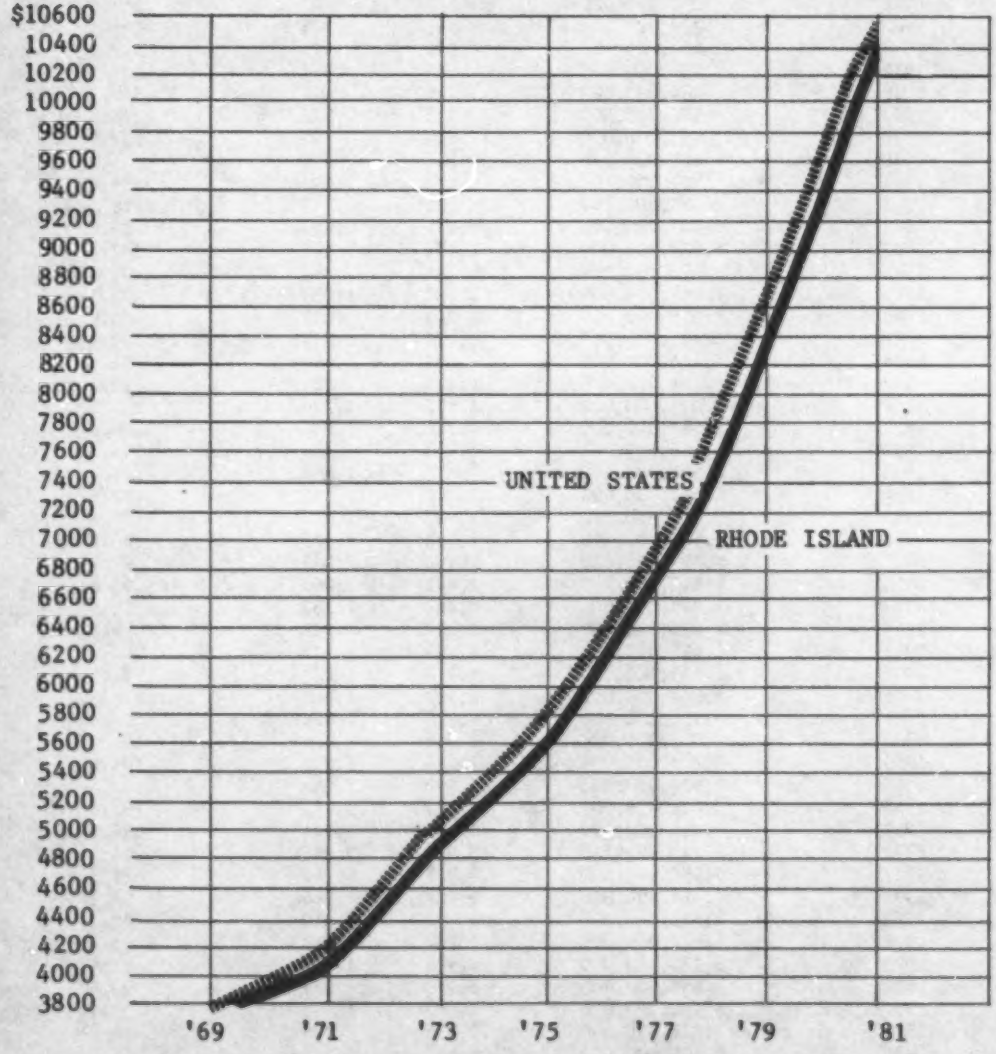
PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME R.I.-U.S. 1969-1981*



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PER CAPITA INCOME BY STATES -- 1981*

Rank	State	Per Capita Income
1	Alaska	$ 14,190
2	Connecticut	12,995
3	New Jersey	12,115
4	California	12,057
5	Wyoming	11,780
6	Nevada	11,633
7	Maryland	11,554
8	Illinois	11,479
9	New York	11,440
10	Delaware	11,279
11	Washington	11,266
12	Massachusetts	11,158
13	Colorado	11,142
14	Hawaii	11,096
15	Michigan	11,009
16	Kansas	10,870
17	Minnesota	10,747
18	Texas	10,743
19	North Dakota	10,525
	UNITED STATES	10,517
20	RHODE ISLAND	10,466
21	Virginia	10,445
22	Pennsylvania	10,373
23	Ohio	10,371
24	Nebraska	10,296
25	Oklahoma	10,210
26	Iowa	10,149
27	New Hampshire	10,073
28	Wisconsin	10,056
29	Florida	10,050
30	Oregon	9,991
31	Missouri	9,876
32	North Dakota	9,693
33	Montana	9,676
34	Indiana	9,656
35	Louisiana	9,486
36	Georgia	8,960
37	Idaho	8,906
38	South Dakota	8,793
39	North Carolina	8,679
40	Maine	8,655
41	Vermont	8,654
42	New Mexico	8,654
43	Tennessee	8,604
44	Kentucky	8,455
45	West Virginia	8,334
46	Utah	8,307
47	Alabama	8,200
48	South Carolina	8,050
49	Arkansas	8,042
50	Mississippi	7,256

Source: U. S. Department of Commerce "Survey of Current Business" April 1982.
* Preliminary

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT--Research Division May 1982

RHODE ISLAND PERSONAL INCOME BY SOURCE - 1978-1980
(U.S. Dept. of Commerce, "Survey of Current Business") 1/

	Millions of Dollars			% Change
	1978	1979	1980	1978-80
Total Personal Income by Place of Residence	7,117	8,023	8,975	+26.1
Labor & Proprietors Income by Place of Work 2/	5,095	5,701	6,217	+22.0
Farm	14	14	10	-28.6
Mining	3	4	3	—
Contract Construction	239	275	264	+10.5
Manufacturing	1,703	1,861	2,041	+19.8
Wholesale & Retail Trade	811	909	983	+21.2
Finance, Insurance & R.E. (Total)	281	319	360	+28.1
Banking	85	98	113	+32.9
Other Finance, Ins. & R.E.	196	220	247	+20.0
Transportation and Public Utilities	237	265	286	+20.6
Railroads	15	17	18	+20.6
Highway Freight & Warehousing	66	73	72	+ 9.1
Other Transportation	32	27	30	- 6.3
Communications & Other	124	140	158	+27.4
Services (Total)	951	1,104	1,242	+30.6
Hotels & Lodging	15	19	21	+40.0
Personal Services & Private Households	60	67	70	+16.7
Business & Repair Services	147	180	203	+38.1
Amusement & Recreation	25	29	31	+24.0
Professional, Social Services	704	810	917	+30.3
Government (Total)	833	927	1,003	+20.4
Federal Civilian	177	188	193	+ 9.0
Federal Military	73	86	100	+37.0
State & Local	583	653	710	+21.8
Other Industries	22	25	26	+18.2
Property Income	1,035	1,258	1,485	+43.5
Transfer Payments	1,139	1,241	1,450	+27.3
Residence Adjustment	167	190	224	+34.1
Less: Personal Contributions for Social Insurance	319	368	401	+25.7

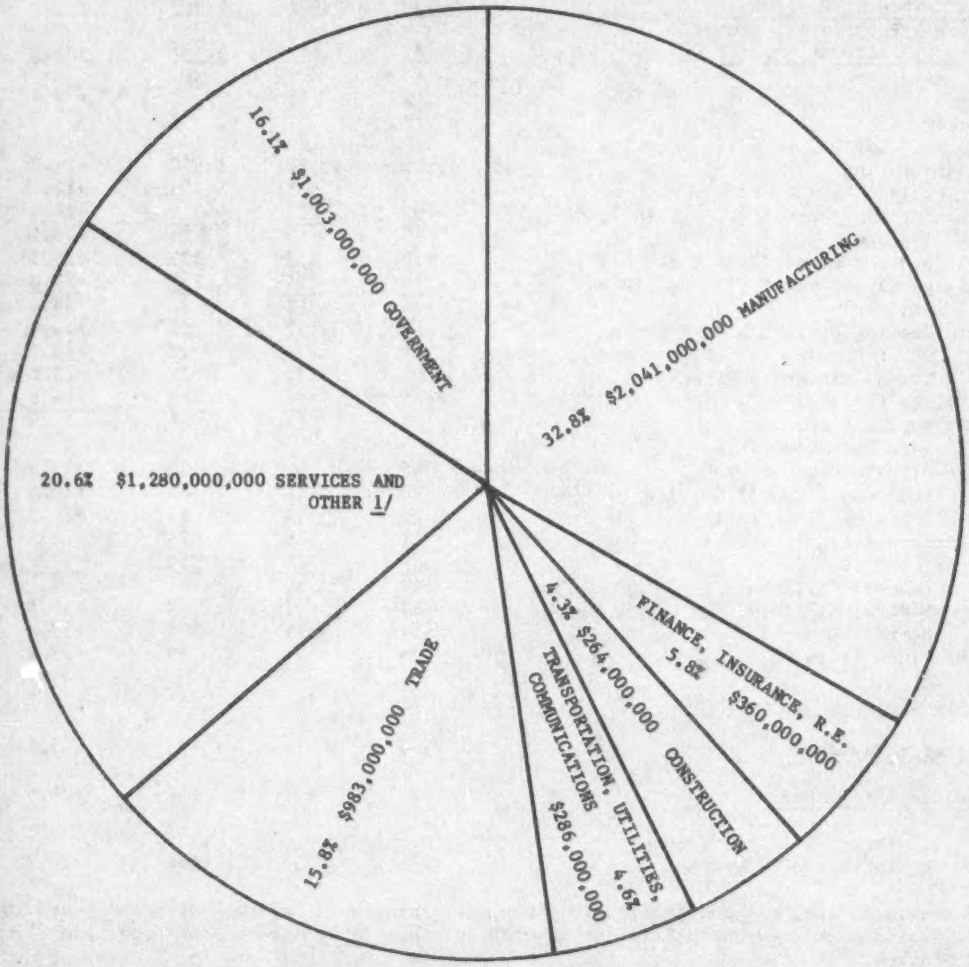
1/ Revised data, not comparable with previously published figures for prior years.

2/ Consists of wage and salary disbursements, other labor income, and proprietors' income.

Totals may not add due to rounding.

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT — Research Division May 1982

DISTRIBUTION OF TOTAL LABOR AND PROPRIETORS INCOME BY INDUSTRY IN RHODE ISLAND - 1980*


16.1% $1,003,000,000 GOVERNMENT
32.8% $2,041,000,000 MANUFACTURING
20.6% $1,280,000,000 SERVICES AND OTHER 1/
15.8% $983,000,000 TRADE
4.3% $264,000,000 CONSTRUCTION
FINANCE, INSURANCE, R.E. 5.8% $360,000,000
TRANSPORTATION, UTILITIES, COMMUNICATIONS 4.6% $286,000,000

* Rhode Island's total labor and proprietors income in 1980 was $6,217,000,000 according to the U.S. Department of Commerce. Labor and proprietors income consists of wage and salary disbursements, other labor income, and proprietors' income.

1/ Includes farm, mining, services, and other industries income.

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - May 1982

RHODE ISLAND PERSONAL INCOME BY SOURCE - 1975-1977
(U.S. Dept. of Commerce, "Survey of Current Business") 1/

	Millions of Dollars			% Change
	1975	1976	1977	1975-77
Total Personal Income by Place of Residence	5,334	5,851	6,408	+20.1
Labor & Proprietors Income by Place of Work 2/	3,729	4,166	4,577	+22.7
Farm	11	13	12	+ 9.1
Mining	3	2	2	-33.3
Contract Construction	172	187	206	+19.8
Manufacturing	1,179	1,377	1,524	+29.3
Wholesale & Retail Trade	623	683	733	+17.7
Finance, Insurance & R.E. (Total)	197	222	249	+26.4
Banking	60	69	76	+26.7
Other Finance, Ins. & R.E.	137	153	173	+26.3
Transportation and Public Utilities	189	209	217	+14.8
Railroads	9	11	13	+44.4
Highway Freight & Warehousing	54	57	61	+13.0
Other Transportation	24	26	28	+16.7
Communications & Other	103	115	116	+12.6
Services (Total)	681	750	848	+24.5
Hotels & Lodging	8	11	13	+62.5
Personal Services & Private Households	46	50	55	+19.6
Business & Repair Services	96	112	131	+36.5
Amusement & Recreation	20	22	24	+20.0
Professional, Social Services	511	556	626	+22.5
Government (Total)	659	706	766	+16.2
Federal Civilian	148	156	163	+10.1
Federal Military	57	61	68	+19.3
State & Local	454	489	535	+17.8
Other Industries	16	17	19	+18.8
Property Income	719	785	885	+23.1
Transfer Payments	998	1,019	1,073	+ 7.5
Residence Adjustment	124	137	157	+26.6
Less: Personal Contributions for Social Insurance	236	257	284	+20.3

1/ Revised data, not comparable with previously published figures for prior years.
2/ Consists of wage and salary disbursements, other labor income, and proprietors' income.

Totals may not add due to rounding.

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT -- Research Division-May 1982 (revised)

RHODE ISLAND PERSONAL INCOME BY SOURCE - 1971-1973
(U.S. Dept. of Commerce, "Survey of Current Business") 1/

	Millions of Dollars			% Change
	1971	1972	1973	1971-73
Total Personal Income by Place of Residence	4,018	4,374	4,629	+15.2
Labor & Proprietors Income by Place of Work 2/	3,019	3,274	3,527	+16.8
Farm	7	9	6	-14.3
Mining	D	D	2	—
Contract Construction	180	194	196	+ 8.9
Manufacturing	907	993	1,096	+20.8
Wholesale & Retail Trade	489	523	565	+15.5
Finance, Insurance & R.E. (Total)	156	167	173	+10.9
Banking	40	44	49	+22.5
Other Finance, Ins. & R.E.	116	123	124	+ 6.9
Transportation (Total)	78	84	88	+12.8
Railroads	9	8	9	+ 0.0
Highway Freight & Warehousing	49	55	57	+16.3
Other Transportation	20	21	22	+10.0
Communications & Public Utilities	81	89	98	+21.0
Services (Total)	D	D	571	—
Hotels & Lodging	9	9	D	—
Personal Services & Private Households	51	50	49	- 3.9
Business & Repair Services	65	72	86	+32.3
Amusement & Recreations	17	19	20	+17.6
Professional, Social Services	D	D	D	—
Government (Total)	649	714	718	+10.6
Federal Civilian	167	189	168	+ 0.6
Federal Military	178	186	161	- 9.6
State & Local	305	339	389	+27.5
Other Industries	13	12	14	+ 7.7
Property Income	539	603	573	+ 6.3
Transfer Payments	516	566	640	+24.0
Residence Adjustment	96	100	90	- 6.2
Less: Personal Contributions for Social Insurance	152	170	200	+31.6

1/ Revised data, not comparable with previously published figures for prior years.
2/ Consists of wage and salary disbursements, other labor income, and proprietors' income.
D - Date not shown to avoid disclosure of confidential information. Data are included in totals.

Totals may not add due to rounding.

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT -- Research Division
October 1977 (revised)

RHODE ISLAND TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME BY SOURCE FOR YEARS 1950-1963

(millions of dollars)

Rhode Island Total	1950 1,287	1951 1,410	1952 1,471	1953 1,545	1954 1,515	1955 1,617	1956 1,677	1957 1,694	1958 1,738	1959 1,832	1960 1,875	1961 1,941	1962 2,082	1963 2,153
Wages and Salaries	892	1,009	1,069	1,120	1,078	1,138	1,189	1,178	1,187	1,278	1,315	1,356	1,444	1,481
Farms	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Mining & Quarrying	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Contract Construction	38	46	47	47	49	54	55	55	58	60	65	67	72	77
Manufacturing	424	468	482	502	440	466	487	473	445	496	501	506	536	536
Wholesale & Retail Trade	138	150	154	161	167	177	188	190	195	205	218	221	234	246
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	33	36	38	40	42	45	47	51	54	57	60	63	65	69
Banking and Other Finance	11	12	13	14	15	17	17	18	19	20	21	23	23	24
Insurance and Real Estate	21	23	25	26	27	29	30	33	35	37	39	40	42	44
Transportation	28	31	32	34	33	34	36	37	37	39	40	40	43	44
Railroads	8	9	9	9	9	8	9	9	8	8	8	7	7	7
Highways Freight & Whsg.	10	12	13	14	14	15	17	18	18	19	20	20	23	24
Other Transportation	10	10	10	11	10	10	10	11	11	12	13	13	13	13
Communications & Pub.Util.	25	26	29	31	32	34	36	35	36	38	38	40	41	42
Telephone & Other Commun.	11	12	13	14	16	17	19	17	17	18	18	19	20	20
Electric, Gas, & Other Util.	14	14	16	17	17	17	18	18	19	19	20	20	21	22
Services	67	71	74	83	82	84	89	95	103	108	118	126	135	144
Hotels & Other Lodgings	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4
Pers. Serv.& Priv. Hshlds.	24	24	24	24	23	26	26	26	28	28	30	31	32	33
Business & Repair Service	6	7	7	8	8	9	9	10	11	11	13	15	16	16
Amusement & Recreation	5	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	7	7	8	8
Prof., Social & Rel. Serv.	29	32	36	43	42	41	44	50	56	59	64	69	75	82
Government	133	175	206	217	226	235	244	234	254	268	269	286	312	316
Federal, Civilian	36	48	53	54	56	60	64	61	65	68	70	75	77	81
Federal, Military	51	77	99	102	104	105	105	93	103	103	88	92	102	99
State & Local	46	50	55	60	66	71	75	80	86	97	111	119	133	136
Other Industries	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3		3	3	3	3	3
Other Labor Income	22	26	29	32	32	36	38	41	43	48	50	55	57	60
Proprietors' Income	109	118	119	118	114	119	127	126	126	130	128	131	133	136
Farm	8	10	11	11	8	7	7	6	7	6	6	3	3	3
Non-Farm	101	108	108	107	106	112	121	120	119	124	122	128	130	133
Property Income	181	190	186	205	206	242	232	237	254	255	261	260	306	330
Transfer Payments	105	93	94	97	114	116	125	150	166	166	172	192	196	208
Less: Personal contributions for Social Insurance	21	25	26	27	30	33	34	38	39	44	51	52	55	62

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, "Personal Income by States Since 1929," & "Survey of Current Business"' 1957-1964.
RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT September 1964

MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME FOR RHODE ISLAND, BY COUNTY, CITY AND TOWN FOR 1979, 1969, AND 1959, AND NUMBER OF FAMILIES IN 1980 1/

	MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME				
	1979	1969	1959	% Increase 1969-1979	Number of Families - 1980
Bristol County	$20,824	$10,818	$6,169	92.5	12,427
Barrington	27,923	14,058	7,717	98.6	4,481
Bristol	18,122	9,732	5,711	86.2	5,093
Warren	18,310	9,218	5,344	98.6	2,853
Kent County	$21,086	$10,705	$6,031	97.0	41,682
Coventry	21,263	10,630	5,559	100.0	7,445
East Greenwich	29,553	12,649	5,568	133.6	2,766
WARWICK	21,295	11,006	6,390	93.5	23,389
West Greenwich	20,875	9,796	4,794	113.1	747
West Warwick	18,332	9,485	5,549	93.3	7,335
Newport County	$19,695	$9,170	$4,997 2/	114.8	20,881
Jamestown	20,492	9,472	5,616	116.3	1,153
Little Compton	21,130	9,422	5,146	124.3	799
Middletown	19,959	9,648	4,800	106.9	4,315
NEWPORT	17,887	8,592	4,754	108.2	6,759
Portsmouth	21,539	9,435	4,911	128.3	3,943
Tiverton	19,678	9,578	5,694	105.5	3,912
Providence County	$18,523	$9,496	$5,518	95.1	148,236
Burrillville	18,569	8,949	5,189	107.5	3,381
CENTRAL FALLS	14,721	7,778	4,874	89.3	4,333
CRANSTON	20,658	10,778	6,338	91.7	19,612
Cumberland	23,133	11,311	6,151	104.5	7,438
EAST PROVIDENCE	19,926	10,179	6,082	95.8	13,635
Foster	22,553	9,838	5,110	129.2	893
Glocester	21,701	10,175	5,350	113.3	1,934
Johnston	20,112	10,259	5,726	96.0	6,909
Lincoln	22,143	10,501	5,939	110.9	4,754
North Providence	20,899	10,360	6,136	101.7	7,906
North Smithfield	21,305	10,676	6,366	99.6	2,835
PAWTUCKET	17,407	9,265	5,525	87.9	19,221
PROVIDENCE	14,948	8,430	5,069	77.3	37,202
Scituate	21,297	10,652	5,711	99.9	2,300
Smithfield	24,026	11,250	5,949	113.6	3,881
WOONSOCKET	16,453	8,667	5,186	89.8	12,002
Washington County	20,859	$9,607	$5,635 2/	117.1	23,116
Charlestown	17,984	9,802	5,932	83.5	1,348
Exeter	20,208	9,327	5,412	116.7	967
Hopkinton	19,776	9,438	5,862	109.5	1,718
Narragansett	21,048	9,919	5,442	112.2	2,678
New Shoreham	16,694	8,289	3,935	101.4	172
North Kingstown	22,191	9,002	5,031	146.5	5,760
Richmond	20,157	9,461	5,745	113.1	1,068
South Kingstown	21,302	10,052	5,440	111.9	4,319
Westerly	20,284	10,074	6,349	101.4	5,086
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND	$19,448	$9,736	$5,589	99.8%	246,342

Source: Social and Economic Characteristics, U.S. Census of 1980 and U.S. Census of 1970 and 1960. Summary Tape File 3A (STF3A).

1/ Data for 1959 & '69 based on 25 percent and 20 percent sample respectively, and consequently data for small communities, particularly New Shoreham, West Greenwich, Exeter and Little Compton, are subject to an appreciable sampling error.

2/ New Shoreham was transferred from Newport County to Washington in 1963; the 1959 median income figures for these two counties do not reflect that transfer.

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT--Research Division July 1982

DISTRIBUTION OF FAMILY INCOME FOR RHODE ISLAND, ITS COUNTIES, CITIES AND TOWNS FOR 1979, AND NUMBER OF FAMILIES IN 1980 1/

County, City or Town	No. of Families (1980)	Number of Families by Income Group					
		Under $7,500	$7,500- $12,499	$12,500- $17,499	$17,500- $24,999	$25,000- $34,999	$35,000- & Over
Bristol Co.	12,427	1,238	1,578	1,972	2,989	2,227	2,423
Barrington	4,481	285	297	444	936	899	1,620
Bristol	5,093	598	805	1,029	1,264	856	541
Warren	2,853	355	476	499	789	472	262
Kent Co.	41,682	3,791	4,875	6,832	10,807	9,138	6,239
Coventry	7,445	611	753	1,229	2,206	1,885	761
East Greenwich	2,766	184	255	265	419	560	1,083
WARWICK	23,389	1,897	2,687	3,882	6,204	5,164	3,555
West Greenwich	747	109	74	113	187	159	105
West Warwick	7,335	990	1,106	1,343	1,791	1,370	735
Newport Co.	20,881	2,354	3,202	3,411	4,934	4,115	2,865
Jamestown	1,153	92	168	197	296	199	201
Little Compton	799	49	135	156	160	116	183
Middletown	4,315	412	725	689	1,010	904	575
NEWPORT	6,759	1,116	1,136	1,044	1,429	1,165	869
Portsmouth	3,943	315	483	585	1,074	869	617
Tiverton	3,912	370	555	740	965	862	420
Providence Co.	148,236	21,567	22,809	24,802	34,906	26,117	18,035
Burrillville	3,381	371	499	708	876	606	321
CENTRAL FALLS	4,333	1,016	764	798	1,023	462	270
CRANSTON	19,612	2,067	2,479	3,162	4,838	4,143	2,923
Cumberland	7,438	495	815	1,132	1,672	1,758	1,566
EAST PROVIDENCE	13,635	1,446	1,947	2,255	3,695	2,615	1,677
Foster	893	102	96	122	241	204	128
Glocester	1,934	192	211	301	437	528	265
Johnston	6,909	600	1,007	1,151	1,802	1,428	921
Lincoln	4,754	419	693	608	1,095	1,074	865
North Providence	7,906	701	1,024	1,299	2,137	1,533	1,212
North Smithfield	2,835	226	325	488	731	630	435
PAWTUCKET	19,221	2,954	3,140	3,585	4,856	3,041	1,645
PROVIDENCE	37,202	8,264	7,124	6,183	7,132	4,780	3,719
Scituate	2,300	206	284	395	527	516	372
Smithfield	3,881	283	295	504	1,007	968	823
WOONSOCKET	12,002	2,225	2,106	2,111	2,837	1,830	893
Washington Co.	23,116	2,044	3,068	3,597	5,999	4,712	3,696
Charlestown	1,348	183	163	304	324	220	154
Exeter	967	105	113	181	226	257	84
Hopkinton	1,718	151	303	273	497	313	181
Narragansett	2,678	285	343	376	676	498	500
New Shoreham	172	24	27	45	35	14	27
North Kingstown	5,760	383	639	834	1,486	1,268	1,150
Richmond	1,068	72	150	203	304	209	130
South Kingstown	4,319	369	560	653	1,034	934	769
Westerly	5,086	471	770	728	1,417	999	701
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND	246,342	30,994	35,532	40,614	59,635	46,309	33,258

1/ Source: U.S. Census of 1980. Based on a 20 percent sample.

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT--Research Division July 1982

DISTRIBUTION OF FAMILY INCOME FOR RHODE ISLAND, ITS COUNTIES, CITIES AND TOWNS FOR 1979, AND NUMBER OF FAMILIES IN 1980 1/

County, City or Town	No. of Families (1980)	Percentage Distribution by Income Group					
		Under $7,500	$7,500-$12,499	$12,500-$17,499	$17,500-$24,999	$25,000-$34,999	$35,000- & Over
Bristol Co.	12,427	10.0	12.7	15.9	24.0	17.9	19.5
Barrington	4,481	6.4	6.6	9.9	20.9	20.1	36.1
Bristol	5,093	11.7	15.9	20.2	24.9	16.9	10.6
Warren	2,853	12.4	16.7	17.5	27.7	16.5	9.2
Kent Co.	41,682	9.1	11.7	16.4	25.9	21.9	15.0
Coventry	7,445	8.2	10.5	16.5	29.6	25.3	10.2
East Greenwich	2,766	6.7	9.2	9.6	15.2	20.3	39.2
WARWICK	23,389	8.1	11.5	16.6	26.5	22.1	15.2
West Greenwich	747	14.6	9.9	15.1	25.0	21.2	14.2
West Warwick	7,335	13.4	15.1	18.2	24.3	18.5	10.0
Newport Co.	20,881	11.4	15.3	16.3	23.6	19.7	13.7
Jamestown	1,153	8.0	14.5	17.1	25.7	19.3	17.4
Little Compton	799	6.1	16.9	19.5	20.0	14.5	22.9
Middletown	4,315	9.6	16.8	16.0	23.3	21.0	13.3
NEWPORT	6,759	16.5	16.8	15.5	21.1	17.2	12.9
Portsmouth	3,943	8.0	12.3	14.8	27.2	22.0	15.7
Tiverton	3,912	9.5	14.2	18.9	24.7	22.0	10.7
Providence Co.	148,236	14.6	15.4	16.7	23.6	17.6	12.2
Burrillville	3,381	11.0	14.8	20.9	25.9	17.9	9.5
CENTRAL FALLS	4,333	23.5	17.6	18.4	23.6	10.7	6.2
CRANSTON	19,612	10.5	12.6	16.2	24.7	21.1	14.9
Cumberland	7,438	6.7	11.0	15.1	22.5	23.6	21.1
EAST PROVIDENCE	13,635	10.6	14.3	16.5	27.2	19.2	12.3
Foster	893	11.4	10.8	13.7	27.0	22.8	14.3
Glocester	1,934	9.9	10.9	15.6	22.6	27.3	13.7
Johnston	6,909	8.6	14.6	16.7	26.0	20.8	13.3
Lincoln	4,754	8.8	14.5	12.7	23.2	22.6	18.2
North Providence	7,906	8.4	13.0	16.1	27.2	20.0	15.3
North Smithfield	2,835	8.0	11.5	17.2	25.8	22.2	15.3
PAWTUCKET	19,221	15.3	16.3	18.7	25.3	15.8	8.6
PROVIDENCE	37,202	22.1	19.2	16.6	19.2	12.9	10.0
Scituate	2,300	9.0	12.3	17.2	22.9	22.4	16.2
Smithfield	3,881	7.3	7.6	13.0	26.0	25.0	21.2
WOONSOCKET	12,002	18.5	17.6	17.6	23.6	15.3	7.4
Washington Co.	23,116	8.9	13.3	15.6	26.0	20.2	16.0
Charlestown	1,348	13.6	12.1	22.6	24.0	16.3	11.4
Exeter	967	11.0	11.7	18.7	23.4	26.6	8.7
Hopkinton	1,718	8.8	17.6	15.9	28.9	18.2	10.5
Narragansett	2,678	10.6	12.8	14.1	25.2	18.6	18.7
New Shoreham	172	14.0	15.7	26.2	20.4	8.1	15.7
North Kingstown	5,760	6.7	11.0	14.5	25.8	22.0	20.0
Richmond	1,068	6.7	14.0	19.0	28.5	19.6	12.2
South Kingstown	4,319	8.5	13.0	15.2	23.9	21.6	17.8
Westerly	5,086	9.2	15.1	14.3	27.9	19.7	13.8
STATE	246,342	12.6	14.4	16.5	24.2	18.8	13.5

1/ Source: U.S. Census of 1980. Based on a 20 percent sample.
RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT--Research Division July 1982

DISTRIBUTION OF AVERAGE STRAIGHT TIME EARNINGS FOR SELECTED MAINTENANCE MATERIAL MOVEMENT, OFFICE AND TECHNICAL OCCUPATIONS IN MANUFACTURING
PROVIDENCE-WARWICK-PAWTUCKET METROPOLITAN AREA - JUNE 1981 1/

Maintenance & Material Movement Occupations	Mean Av. Hrly. Earnings	Range of Hourly Earnings for Indicated Proportion of Workers Reported 2/			
		Low 25%	2nd 25%	3rd 25%	Top 25%
Maintenance Carpenters	$7.00	$5.20-6.26	$6.26-6.73	$6.73- 7.37	$7.37- 9.40
Maintenance Electricians	8.18	6.20-7.16	7.16-8.05	8.05- 8.85	8.85-11.40+
Machinists, Maintenance	7.90	6.60-6.93	6.93-7.27	7.27- 8.98	8.98-11.40
Mechanics, Maintenance	7.19	5.20-6.12	6.12-6.84	6.84- 8.11	8.11- 9.40
Tool & Die Makers	8.94	6.60-8.60	8.60-9.29	9.29- 9.55	9.55-11.40
Laborers, Material Handling	4.93	3.30-4.26	4.26-4.86	4.86- 5.35	5.35- 7.30
Truck Drivers	7.22	3.60-5.27	5.27-6.73	6.73-10.45	10.45-11.30
Truckers, Power, Fork Lift	6.10	3.90-5.53	5.53-6.12	6.12- 6.77	6.77-10.30
Order Fillers	4.77	3.30-3.85	3.85-5.11	5.11- 5.56	5.56- 7.30
Packers, Shipping	5.27	3.30-3.99	3.99-5.11	5.11- 6.04	6.04- 8.80
Boiler Tenders	6.98	5.10-5.91	5.91-6.36	6.36- 8.04	8.04-11.40
Office Occupations	**Mean Av. Wkly. Earnings**	**Range of Weekly Earnings**			
Computer Systems Analysts	$442.00	$260.-385.	$385.-432.	$432.-490.	$490.-560.+
Clerks, Accounting	205.00	140.-175.	175.-200.	200.-222.	222.-360.
Computer Operators II	238.00	180.-226.	226.-241.	241.-257.	257.-320.
Key Entry Operators	203.00	140.-180.	180.-198.	198.-212.	212.-320.
Secretaries	245.50	150.-213.	213.-240.	240.-275.	275.-380.+
Stenographers*	203.50	130.-168.	168.-191.	191.-216.	216.-340.
Typists	184.50	120.-150.	150.-161.	161.-173.	173.-240.
Technical Occupations					
Drafters	$294.50	$180.-236.	$236.-288.	$288.-345.	$345.-460.
Nurses, Industrial, Registered	310.50	220.-284.	284.-299.	299.-334.	334.-420.

* Includes non-manufacturing

1/ Source: Basic data from Area Wage Survey, U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, for June 1981.

2/ The wide variations in pay scales in each occupation classification are primarily due to differences in detailed job specifications, reflecting differences in skill levels and degree of responsibility involved.

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT -- Research Division May 1982

RHODE ISLAND RETAIL SALES SUBJECT TO SALES TAX BY TYPE OF EXTABLISHMENT -- FISCAL YEARS 1974-1979 1/

--$1,000's--

TYPE OF ESTABLISHMENT	1973-'74	1974-'75	1975-'76	1976-'77	1977-'78	1978-'79	% Change '74-'79
Food Stores	$92,726	$106,632	$ 96,652	$117,652	$127,154	$128,374	+38.4%
Eating and Drinking Places	217,736	239,843	252,517	273,931	301,501	308,663	+41.8
General Merchandise & Clothing	455,625	468,361	472,543	491,550	268,565	269,318	-40.9
Furniture, Home Furnishings and Appliance Dealers	153,746	144,769	142,480	156,560	171,330	175,003	+13.8
Automotive Group	340,153	328,524	380,083	426,719	495,011	546,596	+60.7
Gasoline Service Stations	27,505	29,469	31,112	33,199	35,928	36,969	+34.4
Lumber, Bldg. Matls., Equipment and Hardware	157,523	150,981	140,339	157,553	183,737	186,264	+18.3
Drug and Proprietary Stores	40,843	43,508	39,892	49,319	52,044	52,740	+29.1
Package and Liquor Stores	61,276	68,460	72,000	73,651	75,335	76,661	+25.1
Jewelry Stores and Watchmakers	18,302	18,712	19,797	23,537	25,306	26,183	+43.1
Book, Stationary and Office Supplies	12,459	13,036	12,794	15,238	17,246	17,641	+41.6
Office, Business and Professional Equip.	46,861	51,075	53,312	58,508	64,072	65,402	+39.6
Fuel and Ice Dealers	16,954	18,804	18,498	21,729	22,384	22,762	+34.3
Flower, Bulb and Plant Dealers	10,164	11,864	11,728	11,751	13,214	13,820	+36.0
Other Retail Stores and Unallocated	70,693	94,955	112,739	91,149	71,742	58,834	-16.8
Dealers in Industrial Equipment & Supplies	57,291	56,749	45,905	47,367	49,543	49,746	-13.2
Dealers in Power, Transportation, Communication Equipment	24,450	20,958	25,317	22,368	21,624	25,150	+2.9
Dealers in Construction & Farm Equipment	14,426	12,555	10,340	11,211	12,034	12,258	-15.0
Personal and Business Services	36,111	40,010	38,997	46,552	52,666	53,668	+48.6
Amusement Enterprises	3,007	2,774	1,805	1,874	2,231	2,344	-22.0
Hotel & Motel Rentals	7,306	7,691	7,362	10,072	12,123	12,382	+69.5
Public Utility Services	148,789	165,735	169,847	179,901	193,696	195,352	+31.3
STATE TOTALS 2/	$2,013,946	$2,095,465	$2,152,559	$2,321,425	$2,268,479	$2,336,130	+16.0

1/ Retail sales and use tax applies to sales and rentals of tangible personal property to purchases of such property out of state for use in Rhode Island, and to utility bills (business and industry only), hotel rentals (first 30 days), and restaurant sales. Principal exemptions are: grocery foods, clothing, goods consumed in the process of manufacturing, manufacturer's machinery equipment and replacement parts, periodicals, drugs, gas, water, electric and fuel bills for residential use, and certain items subject to special tax (gasoline and cigarettes). Fiscal years ending June 30th; sales for 12 months ending May 31st.

2/ Decrease in sales subject to sales tax between 1976-1977, fiscal year and 1977-1978 due in large part to elimination of sales tax on clothing effective June 1, 1977.

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Note: Latest available data from Division of the Budget.

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT -- Research Division

November 1979

SALES

RHODE ISLAND RETAIL SALES SUBJECT TO SALES TAX FOR FISCAL YEARS 1974-1979 BY COUNTY, CITY AND TOWN 1/

(Cities in Capitals and In Thousands of Dollars)

	1973-'74	1974-'75	1975-'76	1976-'77	1977-'78	1978-'79	% Change 74-79
Bristol Co.	$61,154	$57,694	$52,443	$58,625	$55,309	$53,678	- 12.2
Barrington	15,269	14,488	14,685	16,806	15,458	14,868	- 2.6
Bristol	26,842	24,555	19,962	23,475	23,744	23,744	- 11.5
Warren	19,043	18,651	17,796	18,344	16,106	14,926	- 21.6
Kent County	$354,027	$355,196	$350,365	$392,913	$350,581	$346,958	- 2.0
Coventry	25,065	24,924	24,336	29,143	31,275	27,698	+ 10.5
E. Greenwich	21,350	22,220	22,164	26,168	26,029	25,476	+ 19.3
WARWICK 2/	270,168	273,090	268,289	296,132	250,591	251,200	- 7.0
W. Greenwich	748	1,109	1,237	1,544	1,485	1,579	+111.1
W. Warwick	36,696	33,853	34,339	39,926	41,201	41,005	+ 11.7
NEWPORT Co.	$110,675	$115,656	$120,722	$144,916	$144,305	$142,784	+ 29.0
Jamestown	2,278	2,137	2,359	2,681	3,022	3,145	+ 38.1
L. Compton	2,505	2,667	2,508	2,716	2,769	2,864	+ 14.3
Middletown	33,653	33,163	35,929	44,117	41,244	36,576	+ 8.7
NEWPORT	51,727	56,481	57,592	69,628	70,176	72,357	+ 39.9
Portsmouth	7,984	8,354	9,149	10,938	11,684	11,845	+ 48.4
Tiverton	12,528	12,854	13,185	14,836	15,411	15,998	+ 27.7
Providence	$1,207,124	$1,181,138	$1,096,193	$1,187,756	$1,130,109	$1,133,435	- 6.1
Burrillville	9,410	9,701	10,569	12,086	11,169	10,169	+ 8.1
CENTRAL FALLS	14,438	22,517	43,804	44,373	37,669	38,112	+164.0
CRANSTON	100,753	106,656	100,699	109,946	113,598	115,305	+ 14.4
Cumberland	47,886	51,359	51,770	54,054	48,085	48,927	+ 2.2
E. PROVIDENCE	117,379	114,348	108,563	121,340	117,967	113,710	- 3.1
Foster	1,636	1,964	1,851	2,106	2,360	2,528	+ 54.5
Glocester	4,088	3,704	3,573	4,018	4,658	5,258	+ 28.6
Johnston	33,617	35,011	35,387	41,047	40,768	41,570	+ 23.7
Lincoln	15,727	18,009	25,491	39,161	31,567	31,797	+102.2
N. Providence	33,941	34,941	36,152	40,274	37,544	38,409	+ 13.2
N. Smithfield	12,795	13,746	15,065	17,915	17,727	17,525	+ 37.0
PAWTUCKET	164,134	157,140	147,436	158,567	152,140	155,050	- 5.5
PROVIDENCE 2/	547,745	506,175	420,961	432,937	404,683	408,876	- 25.4
Scituate	4,442	4,298	4,882	5,079	5,557	6,242	+ 40.5
Smithfield	14,454	16,416	16,082	20,745	24,339	23,617	+ 63.4
WOONSOCKET	84,679	85,153	73,908	84,108	80,278	76,448	- 9.7
Washington Co.	$168,341	$178,438	$184,072	$217,963	$216,160	213,786	+ 27.0
Charlestown	3,517	3,805	4,144	4,618	5,034	5,196	+ 47.7
Exeter	1,491	1,525	1,636	1,869	2,215	2,166	+ 45.3
Hopkinton	5,450	4,131	4,007	4,327	4,473	4,891	- 10.3
Narragansett	8,106	8,983	10,200	10,603	11,031	11,650	+ 43.7
New Shoreham	2,721	2,861	3,312	3,248	3,708	3,806	+ 39.9
N. Kingstown	40,478	40,973	43,756	51,099	52,816	50,234	+ 24.1
Richmond	2,349	2,697	3,287	3,336	3,490	3,466	+ 47.6
S. Kingstown	50,290	52,852	62,219	82,482	80,364	80,421	+ 59.9
Westerly	53,939	60,611	51,511	56,381	53,057	51,957	- 3.7
Out of State	$112,625	$207,343	$348,764	$239,830	$250,553	445,489	+295.6
STATE TOTAL	$2,013,946	$2,095,465	$2,152,559	$2,321,425	$2,268,479	$2,336,130	+ 16.0

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RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT -- Research Division - October 1979

RHODE ISLAND RETAIL SALES SUBJECT TO SALES TAX BY TYPE OF ESTABLISHMENT — CALENDAR YEARS 1973-1978 1/

($1000's)

TYPE OF ESTABLISHMENT	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	% Change '73-'78
Food Stores	$91,029	$99,978	$89,750	$118,746	$124,196	$127,916	40.5%
Eating and Drinking Places	211,169	232,375	244,376	268,537	291,760	305,010	44.4
General Merchandise & Clothing 2/	453,085	467,531	464,233	490,491	345,854	268,849	-40.7
Furniture, Home Furnishings and Appliance Dealers	152,210	150,870	138,324	152,038	167,309	173,767	14.2
Automotive Group	361,313	334,407	333,268	408,622	471,187	529,155	46.5
Gasoline Service Stations	27,861	28,597	30,192	32,514	34,583	36,694	31.7
Lumber, Bldg. Matls., Equipment and Hardware	158,137	156,610	137,411	154,016	177,425	184,248	16.5
Drug and Proprietary Stores	39,695	42,093	39,187	47,448	50,860	52,391	40.0
Package and Liquor Stores	60,062	65,556	71,513	73,116	74,592	76,234	26.9
Jewelry Stores and Watchmakers	18,163	18,876	18,995	22,919	25,324	25,610	41.0
Book, Stationary and Office Supplies	12,208	12,910	12,600	14,452	16,395	17,426	42.7
Office, Business and Professional Equipment	46,129	48,552	52,157	56,780	62,254	64,430	39.7
Fuel and Ice Dealers	15,030	18,129	18,456	20,332	22,032	22,459	49.4
Flower, Bulb and Plant Dealers	9,977	11,258	11,748	11,649	12,639	13,606	36.4
Other Retail Stores and Unallocated 2/	66,215	77,451	112,797	114,222	61,134	71,000	7.2
Dealers in Industrial Equipment and Supplies	52,404	61,639	47,637	46,702	49,125	49,529	-5.5
Dealers in Power, Transportation, Communication Equipment	20,840	22,949	21,126	24,723	22,673	23,310	11.9
Dealers in Construction and Farm Equipment	13,529	13,573	10,907	10,553	11,607	12,119	10.4
Personal and Business Services	35,295	39,172	38,368	44,065	49,839	53,075	50.4
Amusement Enterprises	3,007	3,153	1,925	1,927	2,005	2,337	-22.3
Hotel and Motel Rentals	7,416	7,481	7,801	9,403	11,418	12,222	64.8
Public Utility Services	141,740	160,781	166,182	172,745	192,043	195,195	37.7
STATE TOTALS	$1,996,514	$2,073,941	$2,068,593	$2,296,000	$2,276,254	$2,316,582	16.0

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RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT — Research Division April 1979

RHODE ISLAND RETAIL SALES SUBJECT TO SALES TAX BY COUNTY, CITY AND TOWN 1/

Calendar Years 1973-1978 (Cities in Capitals)

	($1,000's)						XChange
	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	'73-'78 2/
Bristol Co.	$60,595	$62,321	$48,968	$57,932	$58,292	$54,286	-10.4
Barrington	15,334	14,960	13,333	16,636	16,516	15,095	-1.6
Bristol	26,728	28,134	18,557	22,864	24,456	23,483	-12.1
Warren	18,533	19,227	17,078	18,432	17,320	15,708	-15.2
Kent County	$352,084	$361,011	$334,157	$382,314	$369,825	$346,878	-1.5
Coventry	23,912	24,750	23,180	27,426	31,745	29,349	22.7
E. Greenwich	20,313	22,492	21,152	25,368	26,310	25,812	27.1
WARWICK 2/	268,643	277,357	256,913	289,371	268,388	250,142	-6.9
W. Greenwich	698	959	1,187	1,434	1,542	1,489	113.3
W. Warwick	38,518	35,453	31,725	38,715	41,839	40,087	4.1
Newport Co.	$114,326	$114,770	$112,960	$138,627	$149,425	$143,278	25.3
Jamestown	2,272	2,180	2,170	2,677	2,991	3,080	35.6
L. Compton	2,494	2,673	2,375	2,670	2,832	2,856	14.5
Middletown	35,256	33,214	32,762	42,152	42,304	37,695	6.9
NEWPORT	53,924	55,461	55,160	66,190	71,878	72,320	34.1
Portsmouth	7,942	8,362	8,268	10,234	11,955	11,587	45.9
Tiverton	12,438	12,880	12,225	14,704	15,465	15,739	26.5
Providence Co.	$1,205,127	$1,231,568	$1,062,820	$1,178,470	$1,157,226	$1,126,770	-6.5
Burrillville	9,647	9,904	9,342	11,922	12,310	10,075	4.4
CENTRAL FALLS	14,788	14,054	42,460	43,463	40,248	37,953	156.6
CRANSTON	97,010	107,833	97,649	107,221	115,871	113,180	16.7
Cumberland	46,643	50,384	50,688	53,686	50,301	48,311	3.6
E. PROVIDENCE	115,112	120,106	102,610	120,434	120,290	114,926	-0.2
Foster	1,480	1,877	1,776	2,026	2,386	2,443	65.1
Glocester	4,157	3,914	3,423	3,912	4,463	5,052	21.5
Johnston	33,056	33,757	34,257	40,228	41,308	41,444	25.4
Lincoln	17,184	17,671	19,363	36,278	35,752	31,440	83.0
N. Providence	33,908	33,875	34,714	39,494	39,365	38,060	12.2
N. Smithfield	13,336	12,892	14,440	16,763	18,346	17,370	30.2
PAWTUCKET	163,282	163,989	142,007	159,350	154,679	153,693	-5.9
PROVIDENCE 2/	551,720	552,707	416,981	438,078	410,690	406,311	-26.4
Scituate	4,442	4,235	4,514	5,224	5,320	6,185	39.2
Smithfield	14,397	15,902	15,630	19,017	23,056	24,285	68.7
WOONSOCKET	84,965	88,468	72,966	81,374	82,841	76,043	-10.5
Washington Co.	$154,116	$183,541	$166,398	$211,826	$223,384	$211,837	37.5
Charlestown	3,392	3,630	4,005	4,578	4,760	5,151	51.9
Exeter	1,411	1,512	1,543	1,797	2,101	2,149	52.3
Hopkinton	5,360	4,395	3,663	4,445	4,474	4,705	-12.2
Narragansett	7,729	8,775	9,212	10,726	10,892	11,344	46.8
New Shoreham	2,821	2,731	3,292	3,223	3,622	3,765	33.5
N. Kingstown	41,690	40,595	40,025	49,939	53,711	49,356	18.4
Richmond	2,207	2,588	3,177	3,186	3,518	3,442	56.0
S. Kingstown	40,821	55,418	53,277	76,473	86,080	79,897	95.7
Westerly	48,685	63,897	48,204	57,459	54,226	52,027	7.3
Out-of-State 3/	$110,266	$120,730	$343,650	$326,831	$318,102	$433,333	293.2
TOTAL	$1,996,514	$2,073,941	$2,068,953	$2,296,000	$2,276,254	$2,316,582	16.0

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2/ Decrease in sales subject to tax in 1977 and 1978 due in part to elimination of sales tax on clothing effective June 1, 1977.

3/ Out-of-State class includes $185,085,000 of unidentified cities and towns class in 1978.

Source: Division of Information Processing, Dept. of Administration.

Note: Latest available data from Division of the Budget.

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Research Division April 1979

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Retail Sales - 1977 and 1972 1/

Number of Establishments, Employment and Receipts, by Type of Establishment

Type of Establishment	No. of Establishments		No. of Employees 2/		Receipts($1,000)	
Retail Sales	1977	1972	1977	1972	1977	1972
Food Stores	1,107	1,201	9,498	8,581	$ 638,967	$ 433,901
Eating and Drinking Places	1,829	1,892	14,946	12,572	255,366	171,230
General Merchandise Group	184	279	7,766	9,416	336,920	302,714
Apparel and Accessories	567	574	3,513	4,203	144,216	119,230
Furniture, Home Furnishings and Appliance Dealers	513	523	1,786	2,118	105,594	96,026
Automotive Group	538	506	3,872	3,894	472,000	331,836
Gasoline Service Stations	697	901	2,255	2,335	216,467	127,232
Lumber, Bldg. Matls., Hardware and Farm Equipment	323	321	1,730	1,786	137,540	102,398
Drug and Proprietary Stores	232	268	2,301	2,317	95,983	69,562
Miscellaneous	2,148	2,326	5,913	5,738	399,094	264,098
Retail Totals	8,138	8,791	53,580	52,960	$2,802,147	$2,018,227

Rhode Island - Counties and Largest Cities Ranked by Volume of Sales: 1977 1/

County and City	Rank	Sales ($1,000)
Total Retail Trade - State		$2,802,147
COUNTIES		
Providence	1	1,607,816
Kent	2	605,187
Washington	3	276,076
Newport	4	216,733
Bristol	5	96,335
CITIES & TOWNS		
Providence	1	464,217
Warwick	2	441,971
Pawtucket	3	233,759
East Providence	4	185,377
Cranston	5	173,124
Woonsocket	6	125,742
Westerly	7	91,240
Newport	8	87,009
North Kingstown	9	83,053
North Providence	10	81,878

1/ SOURCE: "1977 Census of Business", U.S. Department of Commerce, 1979; and the "1972 Census of Business", 1974.

2/ Paid Employees, Workweek Ended Nearest March 12, 1972 and 1977.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Retail Sales - 1977 and 1972 1/

Number of Establishments, Employment and Receipts, by Type of Establishment

Type of Establishment	No. of Establishments		No. of Employees 2/		Receipts($1,000)	
Retail Sales	1977	1972	1977	1972	1977	1972
Food Stores	1,107	1,201	9,498	8,581	$ 638,967	$ 433,901
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Misc. Retail Stores	2,148	2,326	5,913	5,738	399,094	264,098
Retail Totals	8,138	8,791	53,580	52,960	$2,802,147	$2,018,227
Wholesale Sales						
Merchant Whlslrs (total)	1,280	1,242	14,582	12,814	$2,077,157	$1,311,102
Electrical Goods	72	72	850	883	111,121	87,384
Drugs, Chem., Allied Prod.	66	56	794	996	210,989	116,646
Groceries & Rel. Prods.	197	157	2,576	1,844	485,685	271,146
Lumber, Cons. Materials	66	61	637	523	108,918	54,891
Mach., Equip, Supplies	276	192	2,765	1,876	305,785	132,420
Motor Veh., Parts, Supp.	164	159	1,397	1,233	140,052	96,890
Other Operating Type (total)	200	237	2,221	3,140	$998,547	$760,998
Electrical Goods	15	14	69	55	19,259	14,741
Drugs, Chem, Allied Prods.	-D-	17	-D-	159	-D-	50,446
Groc. & Related Prods.	21	24	314	480	70,367	50,280
Lumb. Const. Mater.	5	7	-D-	126	-D-	41,285
Machinery, Equip. Supp.	52	54	633	813	128,241	56,040
Motor Veh., Parts, Supp.	3	6	-D-	108	-D-	11,637
Wholesale Totals	1,480	1,479	16,803	15,954	$3,075,704	$2,072,100
Selected Services						
Personal Service	2,200	2,295	3,685	4,627	$73,811	$66,296
Business Service	1,689	1,250	8,315	6,254	158,242	98,667
Auto Repair Service	824	701	1,986	1,604	81,230	44,337
Misc. Repair Service	578	538	1,223	904	40,709	21,938
Amusements	809	577	1,735	2,087	49,027	39,107
Hotels, Tourist Courts	149	172	1,696	1,386	35,087	23,169
Other Selected Serv. 3/	1,224	1,052	2,241	1,945	95,341	63,715
Selected Serv. Totals	7,473	6,585	20,887	18,807	$534,447	$357,229
GRAND TOTALS	17,091	16,885	91,270	87,721	$6,412,298	$4,447,556

1/ SOURCE: "1977 Census of Business", U.S. Department of Commerce, 1979; and the "1972 Census of Business", 1974

2/ Paid Employees, Workweek Ended Nearest March 12, 1977 and 1972.

3/ Includes dental laboratories, legal services and architectural, engineering and land surveying services.

NA Not Available

-D- Withheld to avoid disclosure.

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BRISTOL COUNTY, RHODE ISLAND

Retail Sales, Wholesale Sales and Selected Services -- 1977 & 1972 1/

A comparison of receipts in retail sales, wholesale sales and selected services for the calendar years 1977 and 1972; the types of establishments, the total personnel for each major group, and their number for 1977 and 1972 for Bristol County, which includes the Towns of Barrington, Bristol and Warren, appear below in tabular form.

Type of Establishment	No. of Establishments		No. of Employees 2/		Receipts ($1,000)	
	1977	1972	1977	1972	1977	1972
Retail Sales						
Food Stores	52	64	NA	373	$27,753	$ 20,235
Eating and Drinking Places	68	64	NA	445	7,830	5,494
General Merchandise Group	6	11	NA	240	1,425	5,049
Apparel and Accessories	27	23	NA	121	5,429	D
Furniture, Home Furnishings and Appliance Dealers	32	24	NA	60	3,496	2,954
Automotive Group	28	19	NA	146	21,950	13,914
Gasoline Service Stations	26	46	NA	97	6,183	5,533
Lumber, Bldg. Materials, Hardware and Farm Equip.	22	21	NA	55	6,261	3,317
Drug and Proprietary Stores	13	11	NA	114	4,450	-D-
Misc. Retail Stores	92	85	NA	-D-	11,558	6,757
Retail Totals	366	368	1,686	1,763	$96,335	$70,321
Wholesale Sales						
Merchant Wholesalers	30	26	NA	NA	-D-	$6,745
Other Operating Types	5	5	NA	NA	-D-	3,284
Wholesale Totals	35	31	-D-	114	-D-	$10,029
Selected Services						
Hotels, Tourist Courts	2	3	NA	NA	$ -D-	$62
Auto Repair Service	36	24	NA	NA	1,756	973
Misc. Repair Services	24	20	NA	NA	775	387
Amusements	35	18	NA	NA	1,627	1,124
Legal Services	16	13	NA	NA	400	337
Other Selected Services	224	172	NA	NA	NA	3,075
Selected Services Total	337	250	276	365	$9,417	$6,588
Grand Total	738	649	-D-	2,242	$ -D-	$86,938

1/ SOURCE; "1977 Census of Business", U.S. Department of Commerce, 1979; and the "1972 Census of Business", 1974.
2/ Paid Employees, Workweek Ended March 12, 1977 and 1972.
3/ Includes dental laboratories, architectural engineering and land surveying services. Business services and Personal Services.
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RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT -- Research Division May 1982

KENT COUNTY, RHODE ISLAND

Retail Sales, Wholesale Sales and Selected Services -- 1977 & 1972 1/

A comparison of receipts in retail sales, wholesale sales and selected services for the calendar years 1977 and 1972; the types of establishments, the total personnel for each major group, and their number for the years 1977 and 1972 for Kent County, which includes the Towns of Coventry, East Greenwich, West Greenwich, West Warwick and the City of Warwick, appear below in tabular form.

Type of Establishment	No. of Establishments		No. of 2/ Employees		Receipts ($1,000)	
	1977	1972	1977	1972	1977	1972
Retail Sales						
Food Stores	167	171	1,816	1,529	$122,684	$ 77,172
Eating and Drinking Places	268	247	3,089	2,305	49,010	28,957
General Merchandise Group	21	32	3,207	2,838	151,722	98,118
Apparel and Accessories	98	108	861	1,100	36,030	31,023
Furniture, Home Furnishings and Appliance Dealers	84	88	287	332	14,290	14,631
Automotive Group	96	97	849	739	93,458	61,179
Gasoline Service Stations	111	139	395	388	37,925	21,583
Lumber, Bldg. Matls., Hardware and Farm Equip.	54	54	278	283	21,655	18,264
Drug and Proprietary Stores	30	32	371	346	15,408	10,228
Misc. Retail Stores	316	333	945	798	63,005	38,349
Retail Totals	1,245	1,301	12,098	10,658	$605,187	$399,504
Wholesale Sales						
Merchant Wholesalers	107	127	NA	NA	$115,456	$91,071
Other Operating Types	30	31	NA	NA	77,026	29,292
Wholesale Totals	137	158	1,201	1,161	$192,482	$120,363
Selected Services						
Personal Services	312	292	480	526	$ 9,787	$ 7,538
Business Services	261	167	719	436	14,105	8,216
Auto Repair Services	122	89	273	199	16,077	7,087
Misc. Repair Services	112	80	275	136	10,424	3,155
Amusements	127	81	353	262	9,833	7,288
Hotels, Tourist Courts	15	19	243	-D-	-D-	2,718
Other Selected Services 3/	137	97	159	-D-	-D-	2,971
Selected Services Total	1,086	825	2,502	1,867	$70,771	$38,973
Grand Total	2,468	2,284	15,801	13,686	$868,440	$558,840

1/ SOURCE: "1977 Census of Business" U.S. Department of Commerce, 1979; and the "1972 Census of Business", 1974.

2/ Paid Employees, Workweek Ended March 12, 1977 and 1972.

3/ Includes dental laboratories, legal services and architectural, engineering and land surveying services.

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NEWPORT COUNTY, RHODE ISLAND

Retail Sales, Wholesale Sales and Selected Services -- 1977 & 1972 1/

A comparison of receipts in retail sales, wholesale sales and selected services for the calendar years 1977 and 1972; the types of establishments, the total personnel for each major group, and their number in 1967 and 1972 for Newport County, which includes the towns of Jamestown, Little Compton, Middletown, Portsmouth, Tiverton and the city of Newport, appear below in tabular form.

Type of Establishment	No. of Establishments		No. of Employees 2/		Receipts ($1,000)	
	1977	1972	1977	1972	1977	1972
Retail Sales						
Food Stores	75	82	683	613	$ 45,945	$ 30,048
Eating and Drinking Places	177	170	1,472	1,152	29,746	16,681
General Merchandise Group	18	24	-D-	454	15,968	15,944
Apparel and Accessories	51	52	227	211	10,624	6,980
Furniture, Home Furnishings and Equipment Stores	40	41	95	110	-D-	4,835
Automotive Group	54	44	-D-	315	35,970	24,603
Gasoline Service Stations	49	59	159	250	14,661	10,075
Lumber, Bldg. Materials, Hardware & Farm Equip.	27	23	190	203	16,021	10,504
Drug and Proprietary Stores	20	22	-D-	187	-D-	5,538
Misc. Retail Stores	234	206	485	-D-	34,237	20,404
Retail Totals	745	723	4,146	3,895	$216,733	$145,612
Wholesale Sales						
Merchant Wholesalers	40	29	NA	NA	$ -D-	$ 41,271
Other Operating Types	5	6	NA	NA	-D-	27,643
Wholesale Totals	45	35	290	221	$ 92,135	$ 68,914
Selected Services						
Personal Services	115	130	266	372	$ 4,023	$ 4,242
Business Services	144	90	613	86	29,263	1,681
Auto Repair Services	63	46	116	97	4,235	2,354
Misc. Repair Services	58	54	107	92	4,614	2,615
Amusements	92	54	166	148	4,578	2,777
Hotels, Tourist Courts	24	25	-D-	502	9,448	7,445
Other Selected Services 3/	87	51	-D-	81	-D-	2,431
Selected Services Total	583	450	1,811	1,378	$59,922	$ 23,545
Grand Totals	1,373	1,208	6,247	5,494	$368,790	$238,071

1/ SOURCE: "1977 Census of Business", U.S. Department of Commerce, 1977; and the "1972 Census of Business", 1974.
2/ Paid Employees, Workweek Ended March 12, 1977 and 1972.
3/ Includes dental laboratories, legal services and architectural, engineering and land surveying services.
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RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT -- Research Division May 1982

PROVIDENCE COUNTY, RHODE ISLAND

Retail Sales, Wholesale Sales and Selected Services — 1977 & 1972 1/

A comparison of receipts in retail sales, wholesale sales and selected services for the calendar years 1977 and 1972; the types of establishments, the total personnel for each major group, and their number for 1977 and 1972 for Providence County, which includes the cities of Central Falls, Cranston, Pawtucket, Providence, Woonsocket and East Providence, and the towns of Burrillville, Cumberland, Foster, Glocester, Johnston, Lincoln, North Providence, North Smithfield, Scituate and Smithfield, appear below in tabular form.

Type of Establishment	No. of Establishments		No. of Employees 2/		Receipts ($1,000)	
	1977	1972	1977	1972	1977	1972
Retail Sales						
Food Stores	706	768	5,652	5,234	$ 376,523	$259,915
Eating & Drinking Places	1,114	1,209	8,333	7,404	139,202	99,514
General Merchandise Group	118	188	-D-	5,353	149,833	166,381
Apparel and Accessories	334	336	2,059	2,575	83,084	71,178
Furniture, Home Furnishings and Equipment Stores	302	317	1,179	1,441	-D-	66,874
Automotive Group	305	289	2,120	2,378	276,033	207,270
Gasoline Service Stations	433	562	1,324	1,309	130,138	75,177
Lumber, Bldg, Matls., Hardware & Farm Equip.	189	192	925	996	70,447	53,537
Drug & Proprietary Stores	151	186	-D-	1,491	-D-	44,961
Misc. Retail Stores	1,264	1,498	3,792	3,966	251,018	175,630
Retail Totals	4,916	5,545	30,616	32,147	$1,607,816	$1,220,437
Wholesale Sales						
Merchant Wholesalers	998	1,011	NA	NA	$1,794,715	$1,143,132
Other Operating Types	142	189	NA	NA	870,489	697,171
Wholesale Totals	1,140	1,200	14,290	14,072	$2,665,204	$1,840,303
Selected Services						
Personal Services	1,502	1,637	2,613	3,288	$53,682	$ 48,979
Business Services	1,019	847	6,710	5,468	108,092	84,675
Auto Repair Services	532	494	1,414	1,198	53,381	31,640
Misc. Repair Services	342	350	772	627	23,385	14,490
Amusements	458	363	1,014	1,471	28,308	25,249
Hotels, Tourist Courts	44	56	793	514	15,593	9,241
Other Selected Services 3/	863	812	1,847	1,651	80,044	55,318
Selected Services Total	4,760	4,559	15,163	14,217	$ 362,485	$ 269,592
Grand Total	10,816	11,304	60,069	60,436	$4,635,505	$3,330,332

1/ SOURCE: "1977 Census of Business", U.S. Department of Commerce, 1979; and the "1972 Census of Business", 1974.
2/ Paid Employees, Workweek Ended March 12, 1977 and 1972.
3/ Includes dental laboratories, legal services and architectural, engineering and land surveying services.
N.A. - Not Available
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WASHINGTON COUNTY, RHODE ISLAND

Retail Sales, Wholesale Sales and Selected Services -- 1977 & 1972 1/

A comparison of receipts in retail sales, wholesale sales and selected services for the calendar years 1977 and 1972; the types of establishments, the total personnel for each major group, and their number in 1977 and 1972 for Washington County, which includes the towns of Charlestown, Exeter, Hopkinton, Narragansett, New Shoreham, North Kingstown, Richmond, South Kingstown and Westerly, appear below in tabular form.

Type of Establishment	No. of Establishments		No. of Employees 2/		Receipts($1,000)	
	1977	1972	1977	1972	1977	1972
Retail Sales						
Food Stores	107	116	961	832	$ 66,062	$ 46,531
Eating & Drinking Places	202	202	1,581	1,266	29,578	20,584
General Merchandise Group	21	24	371	531	17,972	17,222
Apparel and Accessories	57	55	238	196	9,049	-D-
Furniture, Home Furnishings And Appliance Dealers	55	53	169	175	10,428	6,732
Automotive Group	55	57	398	316	44,589	24,870
Gasoline Service Stations	78	95	305	291	27,560	14,864
Lumber, Bldg. Matls., Hardware and Farm Equip.	31	31	259	249	23,156	16,776
Drug and Proprietary Stores	18	17	214	179	8,406	-D-
Misc. Retail Stores	242	204	537	462	39,276	22,958
Retail Totals	866	854	5,033	4,497	$276,076	$182,353
Wholesale Sales						
Merchant Wholesalers	65	49	NA	NA	-D-	$ 28,883
Other Operating Types	9	6	NA	NA	-D-	3,608
Wholesale Totals	74	55	-D-	386	$ -D-	$ 32,491
Selected Services						
Personal Services	168	131	185	217	$ 3,689	$ 2,939
Business Services	161	95	255	253	5,103	3,210
Auto Repair Services	71	48	139	78	5,781	2,283
Misc. Repair Services	42	34	44	39	1,511	1,291
Amusements	97	61	179	142	4,681	2,669
Hotels, Tourist Courts	64	69	208	152	7,074	3,703
Other Selected Services 3/	104	63	-D-	99	4,013	2,436
Selected Servs. Totals	707	501	1,129	980	$31,852	$ 18,513
Grand Totals	1,647	1,410	-D-	5,863	$ -D-	$233,375

1/ SOURCE: "1977 Census of Business", U.S. Department of Commerce, 1979; and the "1972 Census of Business", 1974

2/ Paid Employees, Workweek Ended March 12,1977 and 1972.

3/ Includes dental laboratories, legal services and architectural, engineering and land surveying services.

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RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT -- Research Division May 1982

CONSTRUCTION

RHODE ISLAND CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT AWARDS 1935-1981
($1,000's)

Year	Residential	Non-Residential	Public Works & Utilities	Total 2/
1935	N.A. 1/	N.A.	N.A.	$ 9,931
1936	"	"	"	19,723
1937	"	"	"	11,630
1938	"	"	"	23,316
1939	"	"	"	23,692
1940	"	"	"	55,203
1941	"	"	"	43,158
1942	"	"	"	96,466
1943	"	"	"	27,038
1944	"	"	"	13,980
1945	"	"	"	12,121
1946	"	"	"	29,741
1947	"	"	"	29,868
1948	"	"	"	45,983
1949	"	"	"	46,379
1950	"	"	"	90,192
1951	$42,381	$20,230	$15,110	77,721
1952	37,973	30,364	13,236	81,573
1953	31,917	32,016	11,881	75,814
1954	35,221	24,355	18,695	78,271
1955	37,529	32,263	23,167	92,959
1956	54,310	36,370	36,002	126,682
1957	38,392	43,778	20,556	102,726
1958	41,856	40,048	26,322	108,226
1959	52,988	46,605	10,350	109,943
1960	50,251	44,320	23,856	118,427
1961	61,807	46,454	30,509	138,770
1962	64,724	50,167	17,221	132,112
1963	66,453	60,982	58,892	186,327
1964	72,126	48,848	34,276	158,250
1965	89,524	58,480	44,393	192,397
1966	82,777	87,976	63,143	233,896
1967	76,089	87,267	73,416	236,772
1968	93,427	77,816	48,585	219,828
1969	88,942	134,889	22,625	246,456
1970	71,249	92,620	30,565	194,432
1971	104,989	81,540	44,404	230,933
1972	127,070	46,995	32,291	207,356
1973	107,250	97,594	52,136	256,980
1974	78,568	109,031	37,291	224,890
1975	83,052	92,586	68,376	244,014
1976	116,903	85,864	58,419	261,186
1977	161,378	90,843	52,633	304,854
1978	178,353	83,975	82,841	345,169
1979	204,400	136,200	56,700	397,300
1980	130,500	91,800	99,800	322,100
1981	148,800	151,900	79,600	380,300

SOURCE: F.W. Dodge Co., Div. McGraw Hill, Inc.

1/ N.A. - Not Available
2/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT -- Research Division March 1982

NEW INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION IN RHODE ISLAND 1955-1981 1/
(by year started or definitely committed)

Year	Firms	Space (sq. ft.)	Est. Cost 2/
1981	65	926,190	$ 32,490,000
1980	70	954,680	30,035,000
1979	101	1,200,355	33,855,000
1978	89	1,285,870	46,395,000
1977	95	1,190,353	26,609,500
1976	71	1,066,436	25,685,000
1975	59	485,297	11,498,000
1974	75	973,320	19,562,000
1973	85	1,765,205	26,955,600
1972	83	1,585,049	23,264,000
1971	81	1,120,497	15,388,000
1970	59	958,577	11,244,500
1969	56	1,332,556	14,056,000
1968	72	1,179,938	11,940,000
1967	72	1,337,757	13,056,100
1966	109	2,149,741	20,241,500
1965	71	1,348,378	12,614,400
1964	74	868,374	7,360,500
1963	40	1,719,027	15,942,300
1962	52	721,319	6,434,500
1961	45	1,193,365	9,705,500
1960	51	1,446,083	11,877,300
1959 3/	58	837,785	8,309,000
1958	25	529,100	4,091,000
1957	45	511,000	3,865,000
1956	45	809,100	7,505,000
1955	41	574,300	4,307,000
Totals (27 years)	1,827 Projects 4/	30,129,652 sq. ft.	$454,286,700
1959-1981 3/	Totals (23 years)	27,706,152 sq. ft.	$434,518,700
Annual Average (23 years)		1,204,615 sq. ft.	$18,892,117
Av. Per Year 1955-'58		605,875 sq. ft.	$ 4,942,000
1959-1981 over 1955-1958 (annual average)		+98.9%	+282.3%

1/ New plants and additions. Does not include renovations of existing space. This tabulation is based on Economic Development compilations, and while there are probably some omissions, the figures should be reasonably complete and comparable for the years shown. Data for 1962, 1965 and 1966, 1970, 1971, 1972 and 1979 revised.

2/ Cost estimates are for plant only, exclusive of investment in new machinery and equipment.

3/ 1959 was the first year of actual operation of the Rhode Island Industrial Building Authority, and the state's 100 percent financing plan for industrial construction.

4/ Some firms built new plants and additions in more than one year, so that the 27-year total is not 1,827 different firms, but 1,827 different projects.

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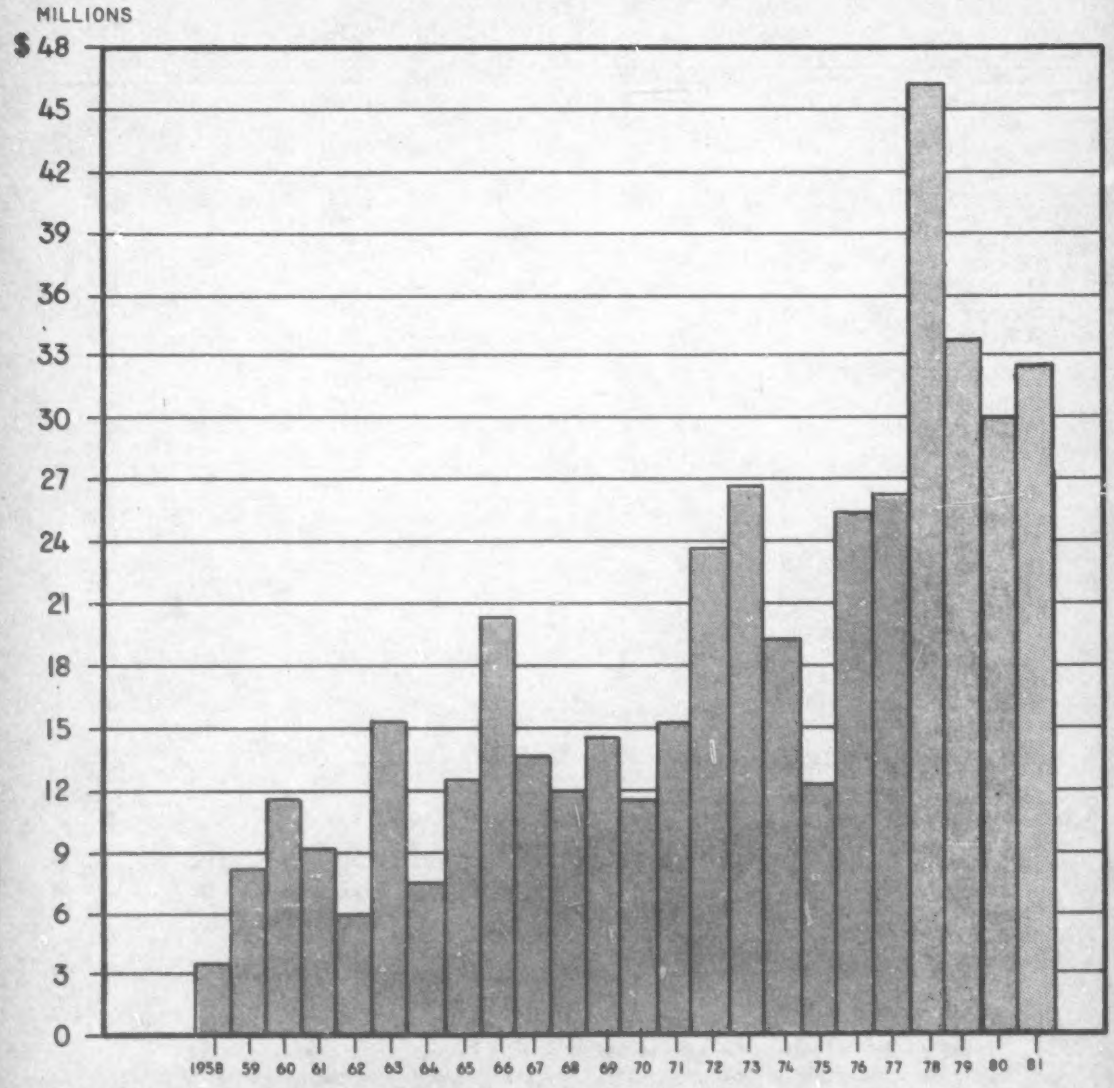
NEW INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION IN RHODE ISLAND 1958–1981*



*NEW PLANTS AND ADDITIONS. COST ESTIMATES ARE BY R.I.D.E.D. AND ARE FOR PLANT CONSTRUCTION ONLY, EXCLUSIVE OF INVESTMENT IN NEW MACHINERY AND EQUIPTMENT.

R.I. DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
RESEARCH DIVISION - JUNE 1982

NEW CONSTRUCTION FOR MANUFACTURERS IN RHODE ISLAND, BY COUNTY, CITY, AND TOWN 1955-81
(by year started or definitely committed) 1/
1,000's of Square Feet of Floor Space

	1955-'73 (19 years)	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	Totals 2/ 1955-81
Bristol Co. 3/	440	61	34	32	13	41	79	43	23	766
Barrington	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	14
Bristol	199	52	16	24	10	40	12	13	23	389
Warren	230	9	18	8	3	1	67	27	-	363
Kent Co. 3/	5,931	253	34	71	207	183	207	243	141	7,270
Coventry	908	65	9	-	17	32	20	12	24	1,087
E. Greenwich	773	-	-	3	25	-	-	87	4	892
WARWICK	3,251	175	20	68	164	96	65	110	86	4,035
W. Greenwich	12	13	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	35
W. Warwick	987	-	5	-	1	45	122	34	27	1,221
Newport Co. 3/	1,087	1	66	47	98	66	121	9	181	1,676
Jamestown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Little Compton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Middletown	27	-	55	19	88	-	42	-	45	276
NEWPORT	59	-	-	28	5	-	10	9	-	111
Portsmouth	983	1	11	-	3	66	63	-	127	1,254
Tiverton	18	-	-	-	2	-	6	-	9	35
Providence Co. 3/	13,059	635	339	891	845	669	720	639	523	18,320
Burrillville	26	-	48	-	-	22	17	5	-	118
CENTRAL FALLS	430	1	22	-	12	11	-	1	3	480
CRANSTON	1,674	63	34	40	143	119	258	184	104	2,619
Cumberland	1,386	-	-	18	-	3	-	7	84	1,498
E. PROVIDENCE	1,672	137	15	46	156	284	19	25	77	2,431
Foster	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
Glocester	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Johnston	249	9	48	67	84	10	35	29	-	531
Lincoln	1,446	154	37	308	258	65	99	83	77	2,527
N. Providence	73	-	12	2	3	3	1	-	3	97
N. Smithfield	504	-	1	20	6	9	102	-	-	642
PAWTUCKET	1,699	67	-	46	48	57	25	196	86	2,224
PROVIDENCE	3,046	160	63	34	114	55	79	21	46	3,618
Scituate	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Smithfield	368	38	5	245	21	18	60	44	26	825
WOONSOCKET	471	6	37	65	-	13	25	44	17	678
Washington Co. 3/	1,477	24	12	25	28	325	135	21	57	2,104
Charlestown	172	5	1	-	-	6	3	5	17	209
Exeter	16	8	-	-	3	8	2	-	-	37
Hopkinton	165	-	-	-	-	-	89	-	-	254
Narragansett	38	-	-	-	-	1	10	8	2	59
New Shoreham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
N. Kingstown	743	-	11	10	2	290	12	-	16	1,084
Richmond	50	11	-	-	7	7	-	8	-	83
S. Kingstown	192	-	-	15	5	13	4	-	22	251
Westerly	101	-	-	-	11	-	15	-	-	127
STATE TOTALS 3/	21,994	973	485	1,066	1,191	1,284	1,262	955	925	30,135 Sq. Ft.

1/ Based on Rhode Island Department of Economic Development compilations.
2/ In some cases the new plant or addition was completed a year or more after the indicated year in which it was started or committed. Expenditures for new plant space would therefore show somewhat different timing.
3/ Totals may not add exactly, due to independent rounding.
RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT -- Research Division March 1982

NEW INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION IN RHODE ISLAND, BY INDUSTRY, 1970-1981

(New construction starts and commitments)

New Floor Space in 1,000's of Square Feet

S.I.C. Code	Industry	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	Totals 1970-1981
20	Food	54.5	28.5	20.1	40.9	3.4	70.4	23.8	147.9	6.5	139.8	110.1	13.0	658.9
22	Textiles	88.2	94.0	42.2	161.3	10.2	.6	35.6	8.8	84.0	28.5	50.8	20.0	624.2
23	Apparel	48.0	148.0	—	247.0	—	8.1	1.5	—	—	—	—	—	452.6
24	Wood Prod.	—	8.0	4.8	—	3.0	2.8	—	—	6.0	5.0	111.5	—	141.1
25	Furniture	—	1.9	32.0	6.5	3.6	11.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	55.4
26	Paper	—	2.6	—	13.3	24.5	10.0	18.6	—	6.4	98.3	—	34.0	207.7
27	Printing	95.2	21.6	43.1	86.6	9.8	8.9	30.5	68.9	17.7	19.1	19.8	19.9	441.1
28	Chemicals	31.3	40.7	31.1	100.0	79.0	12.1	66.9	28.3	19.7	35.9	8.3	32.5	485.8
29	Petroleum	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
301-6	Rubber Prod.	23.2	—	27.5	—	—	2.1	—	0.5	—	—	—	12.0	65.3
307	Plastics	17.0	78.0	56.1	51.2	30.9	14.8	26.4	19.1	75.4	40.6	15.0	49.1	473.6
31	Leather	5.2	10.0	—	—	—	—	—	5.0	—	25.0	—	—	45.2
32	Stone, Glass	10.0	84.5	—	—	8.0	12.6	—	2.1	—	9.6	39.2	5.1	171.1
33	Primary Metal	5.6	2.1	24.0	62.8	35.0	13.0	55.3	16.2	52.4	54.7	7.7	7.4	336.2
34	Fab. Metals	261.9	135.9	103.8	106.5	234.8	32.0	30.1	176.5	58.0	213.7	126.5	35.0	1514.7
35	Machinery	61.6	35.7	25.7	20.8	110.8	41.8	20.0	38.1	92.4	84.7	20.5	93.3	645.4
36	Elect. Mach.	52.0	7.5	334.3	188.0	41.5	25.0	239.8	175.5	111.1	41.9	109.3	204.0	1529.9
37	Transp. Equip.	78.0	93.0	51.8	66.5	—	66.4	39.3	154.7	283.9	137.7	56.5	31.9	1059.7
38	Instruments	36.7	—	613.0	259.8	108.0	—	6.9	29.2	222.3	74.0	14.1	36.0	1400.0
39	Misc. 1/	51.2	294.3	94.3	233.0	137.4	143.0	418.4	276.8	181.2	140.2	102.1	247.1	2319.0
—	Unclassified	39.0	34.3	81.1	121.2	133.5	10.2	53.3	42.7	68.9	111.8	163.4	86.1	945.5
TOTALS 2/		958.6	1120.5	1584.9	1765.4	973.4	485.2	1066.4	1190.3	1285.9	1260.5	954.8	926.4	13572.4 Sq. Ft.

1/ Includes jewelry and silverware

2/ Totals may differ slightly from sum of individual industries, due to rounding.

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT -- Research Division

March 1982

Approximate Cost of Industrial Construction by Industry in Rhode Island -- 1970-1981 1/
(new construction starts and commitments)

S.I.C. Code	Industry	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	Totals '70-'81
		---in $1,000's---												
20	Food	$ 535	$ 355	$ 235	$ 995	$ 60	$ 1804	$ 540	$ 3690	$ 150	$2815	$3730	$410	$15319
22	Textiles	947	1600	570	2175	183	20	865	200	2005	750	1380	600	11295
23	Apparel	500	1850	-	3000	-	200	40	-	-	-	-	-	5590
24	Wood Prod.	-	110	60	-	50	100	-	-	125	150	4530	-	5125
25	Furniture	-	25	500	75	50	225	-	-	-	-	-	-	875
26	Paper	-	55	-	165	425	250	350	-	150	2175	-	1000	4570
27	Printing	940	345	572	1787	180	170	510	1490	495	595	525	525	8134
28	Chemicals	750	583	361	1958	3455	250	2320	760	570	1150	250	1605	14012
29	Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
301-306	Rubber	275	10	600	-	-	50	-	18	-	-	-	500	1453
307	Plastics	150	1030	650	875	475	547	600	390	2100	985	450	1625	9877
31	Leather	44	125	-	-	-	-	-	125	-	600	-	-	894
32	Stone, Glass	150	1150	-	-	150	262	-	50	-	275	975	390	3402
33	Primary Metals	81	30	300	975	650	275	1175	415	1295	1655	275	250	7376
34	Fab. Metals	2937	1815	1377	1340	3910	620	620	2525	1565	5705	3570	1095	27079
35	Machinery	1321	775	319	300	2109	850	425	930	2515	2665	610	3000	15819
36	Elect. Mach.	700	200	5155	3194	705	350	6610	4645	3400	1200	4750	9200	40109
37	Transp. Equip.	550	1315	775	882	-	1750	950	2940	20100	3690	1500	1040	35492
38	Instruments	350	-	9300	3560	2040	-	125	750	5480	202	370	1010	25005
39	Misc. 2/	665	3560	1250	4045	2857	3525	9395	6682	4795	4540	2770	7775	51859
	Unclassified	350	455	1240	1630	2263	250	1160	1000	1650	2885	4350	2465	19698
	TOTALS 3/	$11245	$15388	$23264	$26956	$19562	$11498	$25685	$26610	$46395	$33855	$30035	$32490	$302983

1/ Plant only, excluding machinery and equipment.
2/ Includes jewelry and silverware
3/ Totals may differ slightly from sum of individual industries, due to rounding. Note that totals are by year started or committed, actual cash expenditures in many cases would carry over into the following year. Also, unlike Census of Manufacturers data, plants built for lease to manufacturers are included.

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT -- Research Division March 1982

Commercial Construction in Rhode Island

Since 1966 over 27,800,000 square feet of major new commercial construction costing over $690,000,000 has been committed in Rhode Island. Included in this total are new office buildings, branch banks, shopping centers, hotel-motels, and a civic center.

Three elaborate new shopping centers completed since 1968 will continue to dispense good living for Rhode Islanders -- the Midland Mall in the City of Warwick --with 76 tenants and 490,000 square feet; the 900,000 square foot Warwick Mall - an enclosed 52 store complex and the new Lincoln Center Mall, a 447,000 square foot 64 store mall. Also, J.C. Penny recently completed a 145,000 square foot retail store at the Warwick Mall.

New accommodation construction includes the 13-story, $4,000,000 Holiday Inn and the $5,000,000 Marriott Motor Inn in Providence, the 5-story Howard Johnson Motor Lodge in Pawtucket and the $3,000,000 Sheraton-Islander Hotel on Goat Island in Newport. Major million dollar facilities include two Howard Johnson operations, Warwick and Middletown; a Treadway Inn, Newport; a Ramada Inn, Portsmouth; a Dutch Inns Motel, Narragansett and the Sheraton Motor Inn in Warwick. An extensive renovation project costing over $12,000,000 was culminated early in 1979 with the re-opening of the Biltmore Plaza in downtown Providence. The Marriott Motor Inn has completed construction on a $5,000,000 addition to its facilities in Providence.

Major new office construction includes: the new 27-story, $20,000,000 Rhode Island Hospital Trust National Bank Office Tower, the 22-story, $10,000,000, First Hartford Realty Company office building, the 7-story $5,000,000 Connecticut General Life Insurance Company office building, the 5-story, $6,000,000 addition to the New England Telephone building, a $2,000,000 complex constructed by Marshall Contractors, and the $5,000,000 Gilbane Building Company Headquarters building -- all located within the City of Providence downtown area. A 5-story, $4,000,000 office building on Empire Street in Providence is presently under construction. The $20,000,000 home office complex of Allendale Insurance Company in the Town of Johnston and the $8,000,000 Metropolitan Property & Casualty Insurance Company regional office building in Warwick were completed.

Completed in the fall of 1972 was the new $15,000,000 Providence Civic Center which houses a convention hall and a sports area, with seating capacity for over 12,500 at major sporting events.

R.I. DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT -- Research Division June 1982

NEW COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION IN RHODE ISLAND 1966-1981 1/
(by year started or definitely committed - Projects of $50,000 & over)

Year	Projects	Space (sq. ft.)	Est. Cost
1981	158	1,268,389	$ 44,227,000
1980	137	920,394	31,231,000
1979	210	1,678,295	55,680,000
1978	173	1,450,014	46,362,000
1977	136	1,251,488	31,730,000
1976	157	1,719,692	48,905,000
1975	121	916,015	24,970,000
1974	153	2,264,506	70,613,000
1973	173	2,405,942	56,705,000
1972	179	1,936,376	51,609,000
1971	167	2,059,069	44,388,000
1970	101	1,952,789	65,357,500
1969	117	3,018,588	55,171,388
1968	87	1,625,368	27,587,269
1967	63	1,087,917	12,582,100
1966	80	2,293,969	25,535,300
TOTALS (16 Years)	2,212	27,848,811 Sq. Ft.	$ 692,653,057
Annual Average	138	1,740,551 Sq. Ft.	$ 43,290,816

1/ New buildings and additions of $50,000 and over. Does not include renovations of existing space. This tabulation is based on R. I. Department of Economic Development compilations and while there are probably some omissions, the figures should be reasonably complete and comparable for the years shown.

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - Research Division March 1982

NEW COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION IN RHODE ISLAND, BY COUNTY, CITY AND TOWN 1966-1981 1/

(by year started or definitely committed - Projects of $50,000 and over)

1000's of Square Feet of Floor Space

	1966-1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	TOTALS 2/ 1966-81
Bristol County	304	35	43	2	57	14	39	12	34	34	13	587
Barrington	29	—	9	—	—	8	8	4	9	15	6	88
Bristol	117	35	—	—	57	—	19	—	16	9	7	260
Warren	158	—	34	2	—	6	12	8	9	10	—	239
Kent County	2863	652	553	598	178	245	195	486	373	221	310	6674
Coventry	43	123	212	4	3	10	19	12	14	6	165	611
E. Greenwich	43	53	19	34	2	3	31	9	3	15	17	229
WARWICK	2723	456	297	517	169	180	130	421	318	183	110	5504
W. Greenwich	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	33
W. Warwick	31	20	25	43	4	52	15	34	38	17	18	297
Newport County	1331	274	221	80	66	73	210	68	162	116	232	2833
Jamestown	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	3
Little Compton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Middletown	600	170	107	31	38	18	107	31	123	109	131	1465
NEWPORT	584	89	96	43	10	47	85	27	9	6	95	1091
Portsmouth	138	2	16	5	8	8	18	10	28	—	—	233
Tiverton	9	13	2	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	6	40
Providence Co.	6965	891	1459	1429	589	1274	761	755	994	453	586	16156
Burrillville	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	37	44	5	—	91
CENTRAL FALLS	38	—	4	23	79	2	2	4	7	6	—	165
CRANSTON	500	62	216	103	42	227	132	85	135	54	175	1731
Cumberland	89	65	—	3	3	—	—	—	30	10	5	205
E. PROVIDENCE	967	146	188	43	132	218	99	109	143	126	16	2187
Foster	—	—	—	5	—	5	—	—	7	—	1	18
Glocester	10	—	—	—	4	95	—	—	—	—	—	109
Johnston	521	97	65	19	57	191	67	67	178	19	42	1323
Lincoln	328	48	9	449	100	61	51	23	4	15	34	1122
N. Providence	145	32	65	69	7	19	11	31	25	23	40	467
N. Smithfield	109	42	—	79	4	6	4	18	—	—	6	268
PAWTUCKET	871	41	142	39	98	99	128	39	80	23	6	1566
PROVIDENCE	2797*	280	500	296	33	189	163	223	197	59	165	4899
Scituate	—	—	—	12	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	16
Smithfield	145	27	60	43	27	16	31	39	71	40	16	531
WOONSOCKET	445	51	205	246	3	142	73	80	73	73	80	1471
Washington Co.	577	84	129	151	26	116	47	130	115	97	128	1600
Charlestown	9	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	13
Exeter	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	8
Hopkinton	—	—	—	—	—	34	4	—	—	—	—	38
Narragansett	51	20	2	69	3	2	—	26	4	8	8	193
New Shoreham	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
N. Kingstown	142	38	11	28	14	44	7	38	45	32	39	438
Richmond	14	4	—	—	—	12	—	—	—	—	5	35
S. Kingstown	189	9	24	43	6	12	18	12	43	12	35	403
Westerly	167	12	92	11	3	9	10	54	23	46	41	468
STATE TLS 2/	12041	1936	2405	2260	916	1720	1251	1451	1678	921	1269	27850 sq. ft.

1/ Based on D.E.D. compilations

2/ Totals may not add exactly, due to independent rounding.

* Includes new Providence Civic Center

R. I. DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT -- Research Division March 1982

UNION WAGE RATES IN BUILDING TRADES FOR 8 NORTHEASTERN METROPOLITAN AREAS - JANUARY 1980

(Basic data from U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)

Occupation	Providence Rhode Island	Worcester Mass.	Boston Mass.	Hartford Conn.	Philadelphia Pennsylvania	Trenton N. J.	Newark N. J.	New York N. Y.
Bricklayers	$13.530	$13.200	$14.200	$12.300	$14.520	$13.640	$14.690	$16.660
Basic Scale	11.250	10.950	10.950	10.750	11.730	11.800	12.250	11.500
Insurance	1.100	.950	.850	.750	1.100	.800	.920	1.280
Pension	1.150	1.250	1.500	.750	1.150	1.000	1.000	3.680
Vacation Pay & Other	.030	.050	.900	.050	.540	.040	.520	.140
Carpenters	$13.230	$13.630	$13.630	$12.350	$14.640	$14.000	$13.949	$17.190
Basic Scale	11.100	11.900	11.650	10.550	10.670	10.950	12.130	12.690
Insurance	.750	.700	.950	.900	2.480	.950	.970	1.700
Pension	1.100	1.000	1.000	.900	1.400	1.550	.849	1.780
Vacation Pay & Other	.280	.030	.030	—	.090	.550	—	1.020
Electricians	$14.101	$14.125	$16.070	$15.383	$16.109	$17.000	$16.375	$17.280
Basic Scale	11.250	12.070	11.680	12.050	13.450	14.640	12.500	13.450
Insurance	.730	.970	1.050	1.500	.810	1.025	1.125	.619
Pension	1.988	.964	2.150	1.712	1.211	1.189	1.500	1.300
Vacation Pay & Other	.133	.121	1.190	.121	.638	.146	1.250	1.911
Painters	$12.700	$13.980	$13.980	$12.550	$13.570	$12.400	$12.400	$14.143
Basic Scale	10.450	11.710	11.710	10.600	11.295	10.750	10.750	10.920
Insurance	.700	.820	.820	1.100	1.225	.700	.700	1.040
Pension	1.050	1.400	1.400	.850	.600	.600	.600	1.754
Vacation Pay & Other	.500	.050	.050	—	.450	.350	.350	.429
Plasterers	$11.850	$13.200	$13.280	$12.300	$13.640	$13.640	$14.690	$14.740
Basic Scale	10.500	10.950	10.600	10.750	12.210	11.800	12.250	10.900
Insurance	.900	.950	.850	.750	.930	.800	.920	1.350
Pension	.450	1.250	—	.750	—	1.000	1.000	1.540
Vacation Pay & Other	—	.050	1.830	.050	.500	.040	.520	.950
Plumbers	$14.460	$13.430	$15.850	$14.520	$16.760	$16.510	$16.500	$19.430
Basic Scale	11.160	11.330	12.900	11.710	13.130	13.410	13.905	12.700
Insurance	.950	1.150	1.020	1.100	.850	1.040	1.100	4.070
Pension	2.150	.900	1.480	1.390	1.400	.900	1.170	—
Vacation Pay & Other	.200	.050	.450	.320	1.380	1.160	.325	2.660
Building Laborers	$10.850	$10.850	$10.830	$9.900	$11.140	$10.170	$10.170	$13.640
Basic Scale	8.950	8.950	8.950	8.350	9.500	8.700	8.100	10.150
Insurance	.700	.700	.700	.600	.900	.400	.750	1.730
Pension	1.000	1.000	1.000	.800	.650	1.000	1.250	1.680
Other	.200	.200	.180	.150	.090	.070	.070	.080

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SUMMARY OF MANUFACTURING STATISTICS FOR RHODE ISLAND 1899-1978 1/

Operating Manufacturing Establishments

Year	Number of Establishments		All Employees		Production Workers			Value Added by Mfg.(adj.)	Capital Expenditures New
	Total	With 20 or more employees	Number	Payroll ($1,000)	Number	Man-hours (1,000)	Wages ($1,000)	($1,000)	($1,000)
1978	NA	NA	129,500	1,479,200	98,400	184,700	904,000	2,998,000	217,300
1977	3,107	945	125,000	1,326,500	94,700	177,500	825,000	2,736,000	145,600
1976	NA	NA	115,000	1,150,000	89,000	NA	720,000	2,295,000	143,000
1975	NA	NA	109,300	1,017,200	82,800	155,100	624,600	2,020,000	123,300
1974	NA	NA	121,000	1,043,300	94,200	177,000	661,200	2,182,900	116,500
1973	NA	NA	122,200	976,800	94,700	180,200	620,200	1,924,200	88,700
1972	2,756	904	118,100	888,200	91,400	174,200	565,900	1,764,400	100,500
1971	NA	NA	110,600	757,800	84,500	162,500	486,900	1,468,900	80,000
1970	NA	NA	118,700	770,900	90,900	176,400	499,000	1,402,400	72,700
1969	NA	NA	125,100	762,500	99,300	191,200	503,400	1,472,600	80,900
1968	NA	NA	124,900	746,000	98,200	193,600	488,100	1,443,600	91,500
1967	2,703	922	122,300	700,400	96,600	188,500	466,900	1,350,900	74,800
1965	NA	NA	121,513	612,216	95,917	191,172	416,955	1,207,385	54,204
1963	2,710	868	113,940	533,416	89,990	177,224	365,329	958,575	43,107
1962	NA	NA	118,940	549,714	92,573	184,701	372,487	969,668	49,429
1961	NA	NA	118,238	520,127	91,551	181,300	351,764	923,520	44,452
1960	NA	NA	120,029	511,443	95,582	187,728	353,219	904,809	36,298
1959	NA	NA	121,618	506,084	98,151	193,740	354,076	904,471	33,118
1958	2,737	907	114,511	453,098	91,393	175,924	314,338	756,187	29,895
1957	NA	NA	119,917	456,111	97,486	190,276	321,617	766,887	35,238
1955	NA	NA	130,162	459,408	108,592	213,308	334,454	743,416	30,658
1954	2,635	867	125,041	431,889	103,800	204,383	314,467	697,279	27,671
1953	NA	NA	151,007	524,351	130,151	257,131	409,350	824,482	33,643
1951	NA	NA	132,849	420,072	112,449	235,335	323,505	653,589	42,205
1950	NA	NA	134,043	386,468	115,307	229,636	311,231	614,636	NA
1947	2,213	NA	147,382	375,676	128,579	NA	298,482	658,905	34,609
1939	1,399	NA	122,671	141,262	106,089	NA	105,216	237,698	NA
1937	1,409	NA	120,415	141,805	108,031	NA	112,933	240,458	NA
1933	1,254	NA	NA	NA	92,512	NA	76,124	167,313	NA
1929	1,701	NA	140,116	182,899	126,068	NA	144,197	324,078	NA
1925	1,595	NA	NA	NA	120,346	NA	138,126	276,699	NA
1919	2,367	NA	153,499	168,068	139,316	NA	137,105	330,590	NA
1914	2,162	NA	122,080	72,521	113,293	NA	59,274	116,952	NA
1899	1,678	NA	92,219	41,296	88,197	NA	35,995	77,599	NA

1/ Source: U.S. Census of Manufacturers, 1954, 1958, 1963, 1967, 1972, and 1977; and Annual Surveys of Manufacturers 1949-53, 55-57, 59-62, 1964-67, 1968-71, and 1973-1978. Annual employment figures since 1947 are based on data for 4 months rather than for 12. In "Annual Survey" years, all data are based on samples. NA-Data not Available

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT — Research Division

July 1982

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES FOR NEW PLANTS & EQUIPMENT IN R.I. - 1947-1978
(Source: Basic data from U.S. Census of Manufactures) 1/
(in thousands)

Year	Total New Expenditures	Plants	Equipment
1978	217,300	N.A.	N.A.
1977	145,600	31,000	114,000
1976	143,000	N.A.	N.A.
1975	123,000	$26,200	$97,100
1974	116,500	27,700	88,800
1973	88,700	N.A.	N.A.
1972	100,500	19,800	80,700
1971	80,000	N.A.	N.A.
1970	72,700	N.A.	N.A.
1969	80,900	N.A.	N.A.
1968	91,500	N.A.	N.A.
1967	74,800	16,400	58,400
1966	75,042	N.A.	N.A.
1965	54,204	N.A.	N.A.
1964	47,191	N.A.	N.A.
1963	43,107	8,423	34,684
1962	49,429	7,414*	42,015*
1961	44,452	7,911*	36,541*
1960	36,298	8,042*	28,356*
1959	33,118	7,378*	25,740*
1958	29,895	6,576	23,319
1957	35,238	9,742	25,496
1956	38,225	8,517*	29,708*
1955	30,658	6,831*	23,827*
1954	27,671	3,601	24,070
1953	33,643	8,495	25,148
1952	29,476	5,841	23,635
1951	42,205	5,492*	36,713*
1947	34,609	8,117	26,492

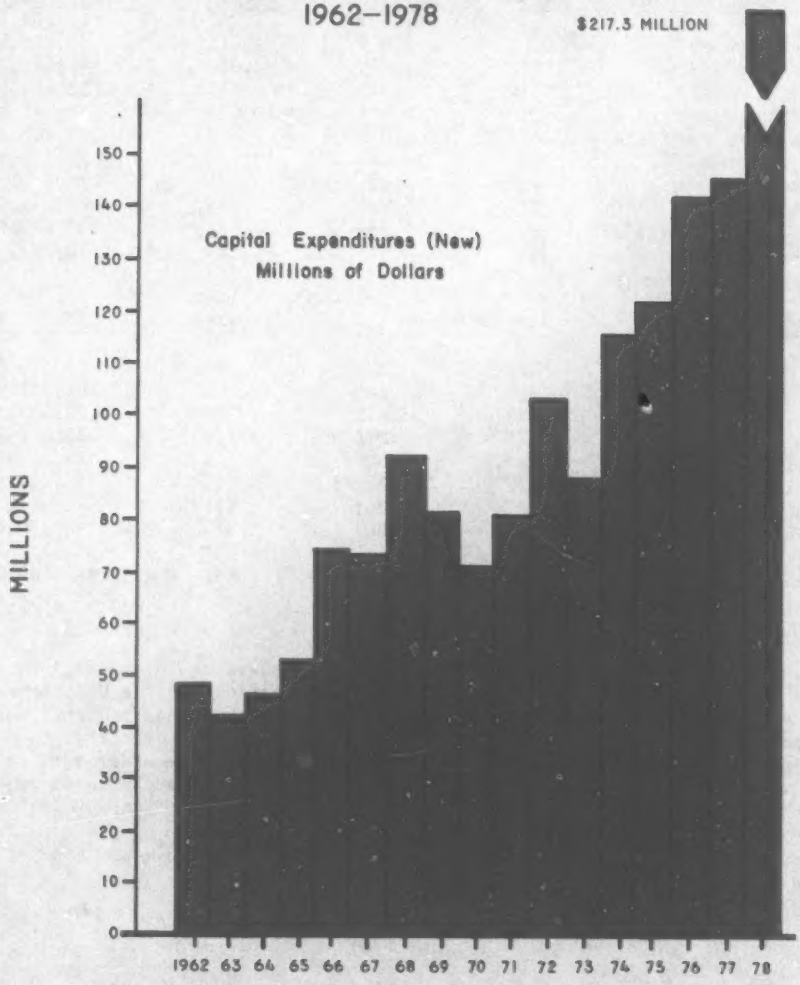
1/ Census of Manufactures data on capital expenditures does not generally include plants built for lease to manufacturers by realty and development corporations.

* Breakdown of total between plants and equipment are Department of Economic Development estimates, based primarily on proportion of capital expenditures represented by new plants in other years, adjusted for available local data on new plant construction.

N.A. - Data not available

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT--Research Division-July 1982

RHODE ISLAND TOTAL MANUFACTURING CAPITAL EXPENDITURES*



* Includes new plants and additions and expenditures for machinery and equipment.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce - Bureau of the Census, Census of Manufactures and Annual Survey of Manufactures.

R. I. DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - Research Division July 1982

NUMBER OF FIRMS TOTAL EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS
IN RHODE ISLAND MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES -- CALENDAR YEAR 1981 1/
(for Private Industry Subject to Employment Security)

Industry Group	Firms (4th Q.)	----Employment-1981---- Monthly Average	Nov. 1981	Payrolls (Year)
Durable Goods Total 2/	2,323	87,193	86,553	$1,303,120,722
Lumber	57	1,267	1,297	15,704,380
Furniture & Fixtures	44	1,099	1,115	15,228,548
Stone-Clay-Glass	48	2,816	2,626	48,845,905
Primary Metals	122	7,915	7,726	131,894,912
Fabricated Metals	412	9,695	10,170	146,085,481
Machinery (except electrical)	283	9,049	7,760	168,105,782
Electrical Machinery	87	11,056	10,885	174,116,361
Transportation Equipment	45	7,835	7,181	135,520,773
Instruments & Optical	71	5,222	5,234	79,745,160
Jwlry.-Silverware(SIC391&396)	1,090	26,791	28,035	327,633,952
Miscellaneous	64	4,448	4,524	60,239,468
Non Durable Goods Total 2/	912	40,350	41,128	$571,281,343
Food	142	3,272	3,247	43,872,841
Textiles	200	12,101	12,195	161,991,913
Apparel	68	3,645	3,590	42,667,308
Paper	61	2,832	2,749	38,646,332
Printing	203	5,929	6,214	95,369,359
Chemicals	81	3,167	3,224	59,339,435
Rubber & Plastics	116	6,361	6,594	93,343,725
Other Non-Durable*	41	3,043	3,315	36,050,430
STATE TOTALS	3,235	127,543	127,681	$1,874,402,065

* Petroleum - Leather

1/ Source: R. I. Department of Employment Security (Covers employers of 1 or more.)
2/ Durable and non-durable classifications based on practices of the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and U.S. Department of Commerce rather than regional and state practices. Specifically, the federal central agencies classify miscellaneous manufacturing, including jewelry and silverware under durable goods, where regional federal and state agencies classify them as non-durable.

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT--Research Division-June 1982

NUMBER OF FIRMS TOTAL EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS
IN RHODE ISLAND MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES — CALENDAR YEAR 1980 1/
(for Private Industry Subject to Employment Security)

Industry Group	Firms (4th Q.)	——Employment-1980—— Monthly Average	Nov. 1980	Payrolls (Year)
Durable Goods Total 2/	2,389	88,568	91,291	$1,221,476,153
Stone-Clay-Glass	51	2,981	3,020	49,760,410
Primary Metals	123	8,310	8,345	126,692,768
Fabricated Metals	409	9,686	9,649	132,954,503
Machinery (except electrical)	288	9,487	9,592	168,085,355
Electrical Machinery	77	11,298	11,020	$ 160,200,201
Transportation Equipment	51	7,183	7,836	117,306,735
Instruments & Optical	70	5,439	5,464	76,365,342
Jwlry.-Silverware(SIC391&396)	1,139	27,507	29,461	308,266,499
Miscellaneous	78	4,421	4,504	54,844,735
Other Durable*	103	2,256	2,400	26,999,605
Non Durable Goods Total 2/	907	40,513	40,804	$ 529,938,371
Food	140	3,292	3,433	41,282,333
Textiles	192	12,282	12,191	150,695,958
Apparel	73	3,607	3,543	36,978,494
Paper	60	2,813	2,888	36,514,580
Printing	199	5,449	5,576	88,293,306
Chemicals	81	3,059	3,048	53,628,289
Rubber & Plastics	123	7,047	7,137	91,970,514
Other Non-Durable**	39	2,964	2,988	30,574,897
STATE TOTALS	3,296	129,081	132,095	$1,751,414,524

* Lumber - Furniture
** Petroleum - Leather

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RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT--Research Division-June 1982

NUMBER OF FIRMS TOTAL EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS
IN RHODE ISLAND MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES -- CALENDAR YEAR 1970 1/
(for Private Industry Subject to Employment Security)

Industry Group	Firms (4th Q.)	Employment-1970 Monthly Average	Employment-1970 Nov. 1970	Payrolls (Year)
Durable Goods Total 2/	1,987	73,098	71,931	$511,027,038
Stone-Clay-Glass	52	2,485	2,435	19,728,128
Primary Metals	113	7,962	7,532	61,334,648
Fabricated Metals	406	10,251	10,068	71,957,791
Machinery (except electrical)	275	10,419	9,756	88,565,768
Electrical Machinery	62	9,677	8,986	$ 67,793,713
Instruments & Optical	44	4,883	4,555	33,770,093
Jwlry.-Silverware(SIC391&396)	825	21,417	22,553	127,537,706
Miscellaneous	82	3,172	3,342	18,811,442
Other Durable*	128	2,832	2,704	21,527,749
Non Durable Goods Total 2/	977	47,071	47,168	$308,765,245
Food	175	4,813	4,949	34,834,332
Textiles	283	18,183	18,061	110,138,507
Apparel	75	3,492	3,438	16,836,759
Paper	54	2,794	2,814	16,909,477
Printing	175	4,701	4,748	40,242,627
Chemicals	91	2,567	2,704	22,831,652
Rubber	23		4,279	30,019,605
Plastics	61		3,824	22,883,559
Other Non-Durable**	40	2,298	2,351	14,068,727
STATE TOTALS	2,964	120,169	119,099	$819,792,283

* Ordanance and Accessories - Lumber - Furniture - Transportation Equipment

** Petroleum - Leather

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RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT--Research Division-October 1971

RHODE ISLAND FIRMS, EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS - 1981
BY, COUNTY, CITY AND TOWN 1/
For Private Business and Industry Subject to Employment Security

	TOTAL			MANUFACTURING		
	Firms (4th Qtr.)	Employment (Avg. Mthly)	Payrolls (Year)	Firms (4th Qtr.)	Employment (Avg. Mthly)	Payrolls (Year)
Bristol County	826	9,833	$114,731,212	88	4,638	$64,143,076
Barrington	243	1,540	17,189,853	11	336	4,238,164
Bristol	333	4,051	50,046,841	47	1,753	27,058,318
Warren	250	4,242	47,494,518	30	2,549	32,846,594
Kent County	3,326	46,141	$573,241,718	413	17,378	$274,312,421
Coventry	411	4,260	53,764,010	60	2,369	37,253,148
E. Greenwich	362	3,977	57,592,822	31	1,880	33,018,807
WARWICK	2,019	31,412	381,374,018	231	9,668	153,421,440
W. Greenwich	29	123	1,121,563	5	37	481,061
West Warwick	505	6,369	79,389,305	86	3,424	50,137,965
Newport County	1,912	21,058	261,804,411	82	5,160	$94,279,377
Jamestown	68	279	2,553,967	5	35	378,507
Little Compton	78	256	2,047,666	—	—	—
Middletown	345	4,947	59,509,028	13	793	13,296,560
NEWPORT	960	9,682	104,860,465	39	629	10,128,060
Portsmouth	227	4,730	82,013,007	11	3,573	69,425,458
Tiverton	234	1,164	10,820,278	14	130	1,050,792
Providence Co.	14,703	228,557	$3,017,086,765	2,517	89,664	$1,263,412,686
Burrillville	134	1,330	11,629,307	17	383	4,712,569
CENTRAL FALLS	291	5,486	69,567,785	66	3,811	55,339,512
CRANSTON	1,765	18,088	237,592,891	233	7,148	108,500,710
Cumberland	460	6,690	89,752,617	43	3,356	49,368,973
E. Providence	1,171	18,841	271,349,156	149	7,588	119,960,882
Foster	49	231	2,435,100	5	69	958,493
Glocester	83	468	4,060,932	D	D	D
Johnston	731	6,435	71,490,191	65	2,287	24,858,244
Lincoln	423	7,925	105,927,393	78	4,082	62,334,090
N. Providence	625	7,382	80,869,684	97	2,397	27,578,514
N. Smithfield	174	4,377	50,973,073	16	2,506	31,749,045
PAWTUCKET	1,551	29,226	366,752,163	299	16,059	216,281,570
PROVIDENCE	5,713	102,193	1,427,379,390	1,121	32,031	456,070,682
Scituate	163	746	7,051,963	17	214	2,291,630
Smithfield	441	4,855	58,521,440	90	2,135	30,535,286
WOONSOCKET	929	14,284	161,733,680	121	5,598	72,872,486
Washington Co.	2,292	25,647	$325,751,480	119	10,584	$177,184,226
Charlestown	104	391	3,051,789	D	D	D
Exeter	40	368	3,723,477	5	98	1,278,262
Hopkinton	77	639	7,638,185	15	318	4,825,482
Narragansett	255	1,754	15,701,255	7	193	1,073,617
New Shoreham	70	255	2,141,411	D	D	D
N. Kingstown	510	10,722	163,104,501	37	7,069	127,379,358
Richmond	44	946	12,918,649	8	744	11,317,949
S. Kingstown	509	4,441	47,938,658	23	751	10,289,080
Westerly	683	6,131	69,533,555	24	1,411	21,020,478
Not Allocated	1,872	9,474	$147,030,815	16	117	$1,070,279
STATE TOTALS	24,931	340,710	$4,439,645,401	3,235	127,541	$1,874,402,065

1/ Source: Basic data from Rhode Island Department of Employment Security.
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RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT--Research Division-June 1982

RHODE ISLAND FIRMS, EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS - 1980
BY COUNTY, CITY AND TOWN 1/
For Private Business and Industry Subject to Employment Security

	TOTAL			MANUFACTURING		
	Firms (4th Qtr.)	Emp. (Av. Mthly)	Payrolls (Year)	Firms (4th Qtr.)	Emp. (Av. Mthly)	Payrolls (Year)
Bristol County	818	9,265	$ 100,722,727	85	4,890	$ 60,759,877
Barrington	244	1,636	18,482,818	10	469	5,818,049
Bristol	323	3,846	44,085,743	45	2,128	28,367,952
Warren	251	3,783	38,154,166	30	2,293	26,573,876
Kent County	3,250	44,952	$ 516,266,003	403	17,231	$ 250,445,863
Coventry	390	4,239	50,151,049	53	2,330	33,939,606
E. Greenwich	341	3,916	50,175,584	31	1,949	28,803,611
WARWICK	1,971	30,320	340,738,248	225	9,355	138,574,970
W. Greenwich	37	120	911,813	5	31	331,309
West Warwick	511	6,357	74,289,309	89	3,576	48,796,367
Newport County	1,834	19,452	$ 222,271,630	84	4,982	$ 81,847,824
Jamestown	71	255	2,151,746	7	40	464,939
Little Compton	73	239	1,707,225	—	--	---
Middletown	311	3,788	39,961,677	12	739	11,474,954
NEWPORT	928	9,468	97,569,549	38	564	8,427,254
Portsmouth	221	4,585	71,980,589	12	3,497	60,644,889
Tiverton	230	1,117	8,900,844	15	142	835,788
Providence Co.	14,843	229,610	$2,805,509,135	2,590	91,280	$1,186,534,143
Burrillville	141	1,505	13,663,509	18	537	7,047,565
CENTRAL FALLS	304	5,813	70,715,884	68	3,965	55,190,236
CRANSTON	1,726	17,767	215,545,548	236	7,483	104,895,573
Cumberland	462	6,495	80,474,109	43	3,159	41,700,751
E. Providence	1,144	19,146	248,330,741	149	7,779	112,746,230
Foster	53	233	2,303,447	5	68	904,543
Glocester	81	432	3,604,524	—	--	---
Johnston	703	6,594	68,481,576	162	2,293	22,698,343
Lincoln	416	6,661	83,435,420	69	3,398	48,019,652
N. Providence	597	7,099	71,953,103	101	2,351	24,684,770
N. Smithfield	189	4,695	48,241,646	17	2,678	29,741,572
PAWTUCKET	1,572	28,778	340,750,558	309	16,119	200,301,626
PROVIDENCE	5,935	104,964	1,362,229,234	1,192	34,236	450,498,423
Scituate	158	615	5,249,539	15	181	1,734,014
Smithfield	412	4,626	51,313,871	78	1,938	25,930,252
WOONSOCKET	950	13,187	139,216,426	128	5,095	60,440,593
Washington Co.	2,277	24,947	$ 297,684,524	121	9,606	$ 170,753,283
Charlestown	102	398	2,568,954	5	60	488,588
Exeter	42	317	2,929,429	6	72	810,251
Hopkinton	86	666	7,417,691	16	349	4,832,412
Narragansett	253	1,727	14,426,210	8	199	1,591,180
New Shoreham	75	292	2,172,825	D	D	D
N. Kingstown	514	10,194	151,316,899	35	6,948	121,545,115
Richmond	52	1,005	13,094,414	8	805	11,631,997
S. Kingstown	486	4,170	41,372,178	21	751	9,692,244
Westerly	668	6,178	62,386,924	22	1,422	20,161,496
Not Allocated	1,910	12,325	174,844,140	13	1,092	1,074,534
STATE TOTALS	25,032	340,551	$4,117,298,159	3,296	129,081	$1,751,414,524

1/ Source: Basic data from Rhode Island Department of Employment Security.
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RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT -- Research Division -- June 1982

RHODE ISLAND FIRMS, EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS - 1970
BY, COUNTY, CITY AND TOWN 1/
For Private Business and Industry Subject to Employment Security

	TOTAL			MANUFACTURING		
	Firms (4th Qtr.)	Employment (November)	Payrolls (Year)	Firms (4th Qtr.)	Employment (November)	Payrolls (Year)
Bristol County	614 2/	8,199	$ 50,006,091	73	5,269	$ 35,098,242
Barrington	165	1,271	7,081,823	9	472	2,643,670
Bristol	219	3,306	24,947,726	29	2,239	18,870,257
Warren	232	3,622	17,976,542	35	2,558	13,584,315
Kent County	2,432 2/	29,073	$ 172,819,645	296 2/	13,640	$ 98,337,633
Coventry	271	3,272	20,833,858	56	2,331	16,110,174
E. Greenwich	251	2,342	16,635,344	17	D	D
WARWICK	1,400	18,161	106,677,839	140	7,192	55,066,732
W. Greenwich	12	64	278,236	2	D	D
West Warwick	512	5,234	28,394,368	82	2,893	16,680,415
Newport County	1,399 2/	11,554	$ 71,321,695	50	3,049	$ 27,587,547
Jamestown	54	176	714,948	3	D	D
Little Compton	48	162	906,191	2	D	D
Middletown	236	2,118	11,956,768	4	241	2,105,454
NEWPORT	749	5,317	29,060,469	24	599	4,917,162
Portsmouth	141	2,728	23,652,013	7	2,125	20,151,892
Tiverton	175	1,053	5,031,306	10	71	333,468
Providence Co.	14,009 2/	196,353	$1,277,204,137	2,458 2/	91,239	$616,533,486
Burrillville	134	1,272	7,125,930	10	737	4,123,970
CENTRAL FALLS	347	5,243	30,918,827	79	3,822	23,983,769
CRANSTON	1,399	13,430	90,755,232	183	6,490	50,118,993
Cumberland	352	5,517	33,972,048	34	2,374	18,391,182
E. PROVIDENCE	1,018	13,651	97,237,900	141	6,155	47,056,556
Foster	24	100	402,705	3	D	D
Glocester	65	310	1,658,698	1	D	D
Johnston	385	2,857	16,428,150	79	1,138	5,423,934
Lincoln	298	4,645	27,834,578	56	2,397	17,654,268
N. Providence	449	3,909	23,150,457	79	1,913	12,042,375
N. Smithfield	107	3,150	19,157,913	13	2,212	14,313,531
PAWTUCKET	1,725	28,962	179,666,551	298	16,867	108,873,106
PROVIDENCE	6,448	99,586	665,935,127	1,301	40,612	268,985,382
Scituate	108	390	1,684,479	14	70	331,900
Smithfield	207	2,697	17,202,423	40	1,756	12,402,850
WOONSOCKET	1,021	10,634	64,073,119	134	4,695	32,824,563
Washington Co.	1,458 2/	11,566	$ 70,565,634	76	4,821	$ 35,727,784
Charlestown	49	134	756,538	2	D	D
Exeter	14	39	281,503	1	D	D
Hopkinton	68	670	3,974,661	12	503	3,152,995
Narragansett	147	566	4,059,735	3	41	247,635
New Shoreham	46	67	596,672	--	--	--
N. Kingstown	308	3,541	22,944,752	15	1,572	14,394,581
Richmond	28	728	5,016,552	5	638	4,550,006
S. Kingstown	297	1,912	10,855,091	17	452	3,351,244
Westerly	506	3,909	22,080,130	21	1,568	9,631,727
Not Allocated	1,739	10,163	79,595,055	13	1,081	6,507,591
STATE TOTALS	21,621 2/	266,908	$1,721,512,257	2,964 2/	119,099	$819,792,283

1/ Source: Basic data from Rhode Island Department of Employment Security.
2/ Totals may not add because multiple-unit firms are counted in each community, but only once in state & county totals.
D/ Withheld to avoid disclosure

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT--Research Division-October 1971

TRANSPORTATION

IN BRIEF

Convenient and efficient transportation is one of the most important factors a businessman considers when looking for a new plant site. In Rhode Island transportation facilities are amoung our best assets, because in our compact state industry is never very far from excellent facilities to ship by air, highway, rail or water.

Major highways traverse the state connecting every corner of Rhode Island to local, regional and national markets. Rhode Island trucking firms offer direct service throughout the country and to most provinces of Canada.

Several private rail lines, including the Providence and Worcester, and the Consolidated Rail Corporation provide rail freight service to many industrial areas in the state. Passenger service is provided by AMTRAK.

Rhode Island's State Airport System provides superior general aviation facilities and scheduled commercial service. Passenger and cargo facilities are available at Theodore Francis Green State Airport, Rhode Island's major air carrier facility.

Narragansett Bay, Rhode Island's most dominant geographical feature, provides some of the finest deep water dockage on the east coast. Recently excessed Navy lands have greatly expanded the state's port facilities that are available for private use.

HIGHWAY TRANSPORTATION

Direct trucking service is available from Rhode Island to every state, Mexico, and most of the Canadian Provinces. This insures rapid delivery both direct and to gateway points for interline routing. Exceptional trucking service is available throughout New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania as well as New England. Rhode Island truckers offer same-day delivery to Boston and New York for both truckload and less-than-truckload quantities. Over 35 carriers offer regular through service to the south, over 25 to the mid-west and 10 to the west coast. Rhode Island has several hundred locally based common carriers and contract truckers.

Major highways traverse the state connecting every corner of Rhode Island to local, regional and national markets. The state is served by three completed Interstate Highways, I-95, I-195 and I-295.

Four bus lines (Greyhound, ABC, Interstate, and Bonanza) provide interstate bus service from Providence's modern bus terminal. Hourly service is provided during the day to Boston and Logan International Airport. New York departures are at two-hour intervals.

The Rhode Island Public Transit Authority provides commuter bus service connecting urbanized areas throughout the state.

HIGHWAYS IN RHODE ISLAND

Interstate Route 95

The Rhode Island portion of I-95, the principal east coast route from Maine to Florida, extends approximately 44 miles from the Connecticut state line in the southwestern corner of the state through the metropolitan center of Rhode Island to the Massachusetts state line in Pawtucket.

A direct expressway connector from I-95 to the T.F. Green State Airport in Warwick brings the airport within 12 minutes driving time from downtown Providence and within 1/2 hour of most of Rhode Island.

Interstate Route 195

I-195 is the major route to southeastern Massachusetts including Fall River, New Bedford and Cape Cod. In Rhode Island, the route extends about 4 miles from I-95 in Providence through East Providence to the Massachusetts state line.

Interstate Route 295

This is a 23-mile belt which skirts Providence to the west and north and ties in with I-95 in Warwick on the south and again in North Attleboro, Massachusetts, northeast of the Rhode Island line.

R. I. Route 146

This is a 4-lane divided limited access main route from Providence northwest to the Massachusetts Turnpike and Worcester.

U.S. Route 6

U.S. Route 6 connecting to R.I. 195 is the major east-west artery connecting the Providence Metropolitan area to Hartford, Connecticut. The R.I. 195 portion of this route is a limited access expressway with a major interchange at I-295.

R. I. Route 10

This route extends from Providence south to I-95 in Warwick.

R. I. Route 37

This 3-mile east-west link connects with I-295, R. I. Route 5 and R. I. Route 2 in Cranston, and I-95 and U. S. Route 1 in Warwick.

R. I. Route 4

R. I. Route 4 extends from I-95 in Warwick to R. I. Route 2 in East Greenwich. Beginning again at the junction of Route 2 and 102 in North Kingstown, Route 4 ends at the junction of U. S. Route 1 in North Kingstown.

R. I. Route 1

The southeastern section of U. S. Route 1, from its junction with Route 4 in North Kingstown, has been rebuilt as a 4-lane, limited access, divided highway to Westerly. The Westerly by-pass, R.I. Route 78, from Route 1 east of Westerly thru the northern section of Westerly to Route 2 in Connecticut was recently completed.

R. I. Route 24

R. I. Route 24 originates at the Boston Beltway (Rt. 128), and intersects with I-195 in Fall River, Mass., passes through Tiverton and crosses the Sakonnet River Bridge into Portsmouth. There it intersects East Main Road (R. I. Route 136) and West Main Road (R. I. 114), the major routes on Aquidneck Island.

Newport-Jamestown Bridge

This 2-mile, $61,000,000, toll bridge replaces the former Newport-Jamestown ferries. Completed in 1969, it was built by and is operated by the Rhode Island Turnpike and Bridge Authority.

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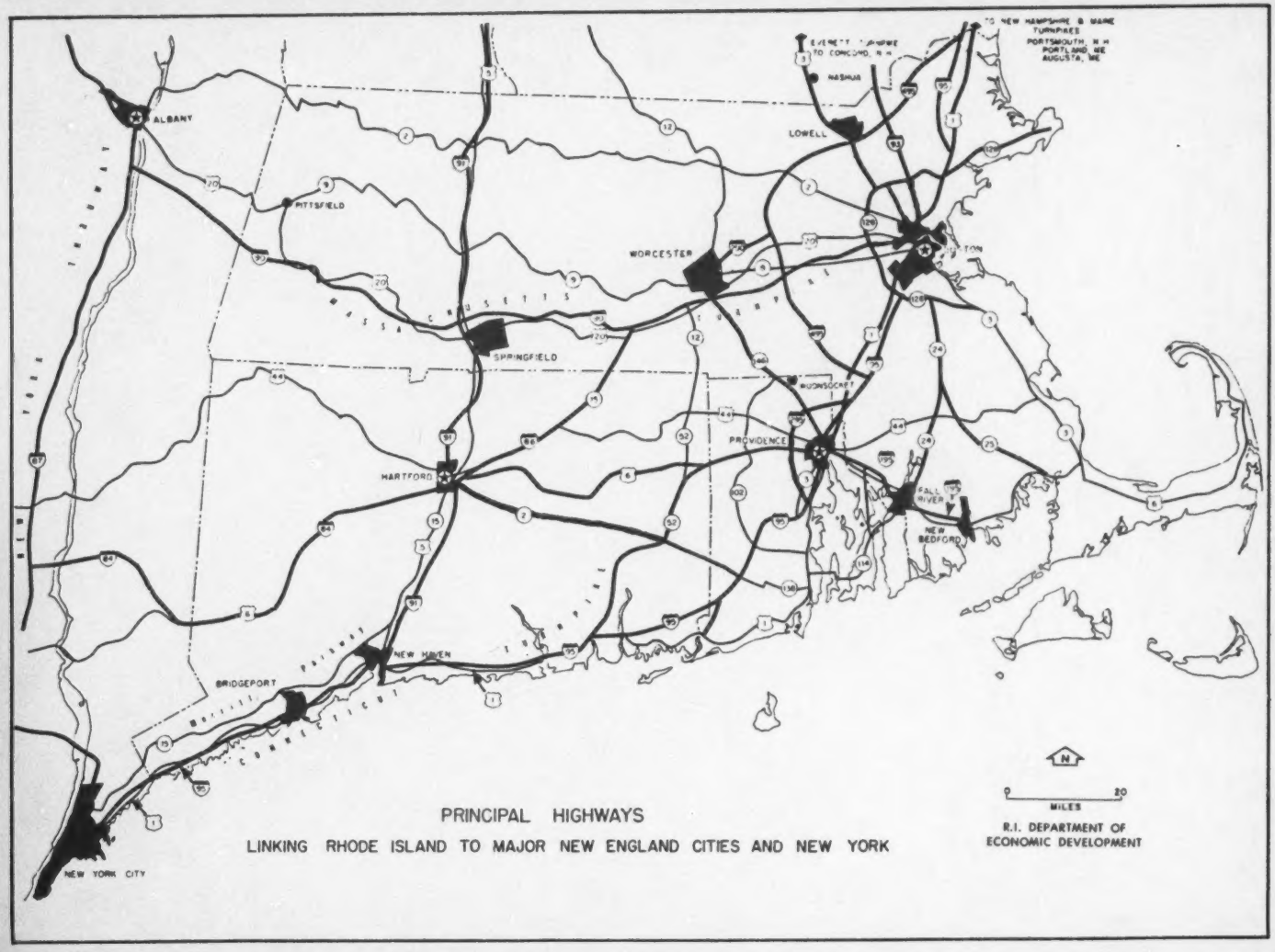

PRINCIPAL HIGHWAYS

LINKING RHODE ISLAND TO MAJOR NEW ENGLAND CITIES AND NEW YORK

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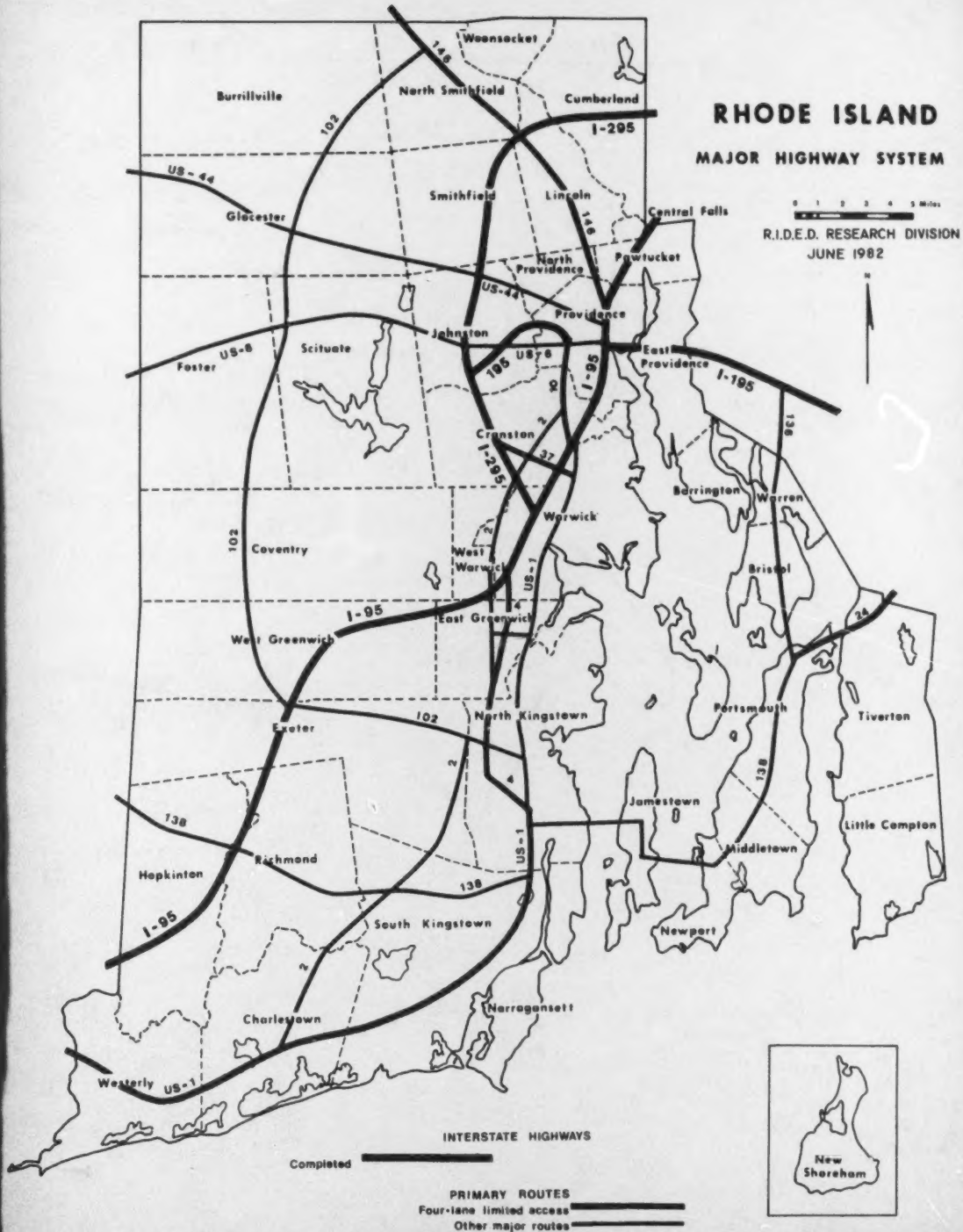
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Foster
East Providence
Cranston
Barrington
Warren
Warwick
Coventry
West Warwick
Bristol
West Greenwich
East Greenwich
Exeter
North Kingstown
Portsmouth
Tiverton
Jamestown
Little Compton
Hopkinton
Richmond
Middletown
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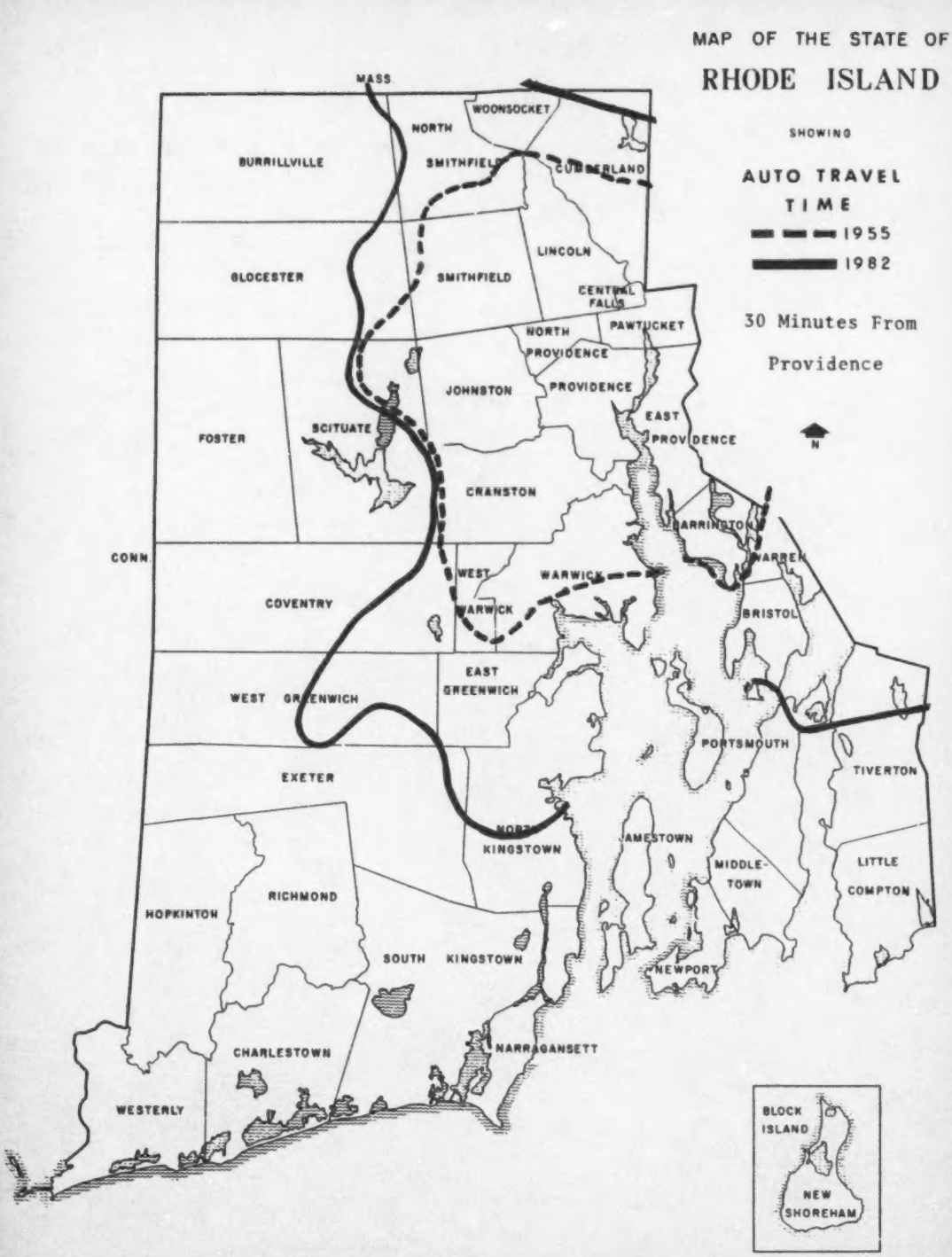
Other major routes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RICHMOND
SOUTH KINGSTOWN
NEWPORT
CHARLESTOWN
NARRAGANSETT
WESTERLY
BLOCK
ISLAND
NEW
SHOREHAM

RHODE ISLAND CAPITAL OUTLAY FOR HIGHWAYS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL RHODE ISLAND CAPITAL OUTLAY 1946 - 1979

Year 1/	Capital Outlay For Highways 2/ (thousands)	Total Capital 2/ Outlay (thousands)	Highway as % Of Total
1946	$1,343	$1,713	78.4%
1947	1,443	1,993	72.4
1948	2,238	2,603	86.0
1949	4,072	4,997	81.5
1950	3,053	7,920	38.5
1951	6,511	N.A.	N.A.
1952	8,663	12,851	67.4
1953	9,161	11,858	77.3
1954	8,449	10,740	78.7
1955	12,533	16,784	74.7
1956	18,521	24,264	76.3
1957	19,292	25,605	75.3
1958	24,201	32,734	73.9
1959	26,127	38,076	68.6
1960	27,230	32,642	83.4
1961	24,042	30,727	78.2
1962	22,810	30,056	75.9
1963	29,528	38,017	77.7
1964	35,434	44,828	79.0
1965	43,132	52,788	81.7
1966	40,527	55,900	72.5
1967	57,296	76,233	75.2
1968	77,356	90,592	85.4
1969	56,454	80,892	69.8
1970	36,789	60,197	61.1
1971	20,902	59,232	35.3
1972	23,756	55,564	42.8
1973	28,487	51,769	55.0
1974	24,476	43,953	55.7
1975	22,231	49,310	45.1
1976	24,291	62,840	38.7
1977	18,997	43,213	44.0
1978	19,304	47,937	40.3
1979	24,470	58,755	41.6

1/ Fiscal years ending June 30th of year indicated for state capital outlay.

2/ U.S. Bureau of the Census, Dept. of Commerce-State Government Finances.

N.A. - Not Available

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - Research Division June 1982

RHODE ISLAND MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS BY COUNTY, CITY AND TOWN
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1981

	Passenger Cars	Motorcycles	Light Duty Trucks	Heavy Duty Trucks And Buses	Total
Bristol County	25,726	1,659	2,747	518	30,650
Barrington	9,933	731	811	121	11,596
Bristol	10,083	544	1,173	262	12,062
Warren	5,710	384	763	135	6,992
Kent County	91,828	4,912	12,244	2,686	111,670
Coventry	15,493	1,145	2,860	386	19,884
East Greenwich	7,420	422	931	236	9,009
WARWICK	52,376	2,392	6,106	1,648	62,522
West Greenwich	1,471	149	442	99	2,161
West Warwick	15,068	804	1,905	317	18,094
Newport County	43,940	3,713	6,209	1,095	54,957
Jamestown	2,734	282	454	67	3,537
Little Compton	2,138	151	477	68	2,834
Middletown	8,872	851	1,131	225	11,079
NEWPORT	13,855	1,351	1,559	287	17,052
Portsmouth	8,251	588	1,202	178	10,219
Tiverton	8,090	490	1,386	270	10,236
Providence County	290,675	13,684	34,643	9,807	348,809
Burrillville	6,151	471	1,400	211	8,233
CENTRAL FALLS	7,127	354	736	190	8,407
CRANSTON	40,188	1,569	3,500	997	46,254
Cumberland	16,521	918	1,972	568	19,979
EAST PROVIDENCE	27,779	1,258	3,190	1,167	33,394
Foster	2,038	154	554	138	2,884
Glocester	3,942	309	1,006	183	5,440
Johnston	14,475	728	1,886	613	17,702
Lincoln	10,514	585	1,291	378	12,768
North Providence	17,246	793	1,539	314	19,892
North Smithfield	5,795	363	1,016	199	7,373
PAWTUCKET	36,283	1,860	3,678	1,001	42,822
PROVIDENCE	66,171	1,997	7,653	2,787	78,608
Scituate	5,635	428	1,203	215	7,481
Smithfield	9,266	594	1,351	365	11,576
WOONSOCKET	21,544	1,303	2,668	481	25,996
Washington County	53,548	3,738	9,714	1,545	68,545
Charlestown	2,824	222	640	80	3,766
Exeter	2,023	176	639	115	2,953
Hopkinton	3,465	269	955	159	4,848
Narragansett	7,171	484	967	108	8,730
New Shoreham	722	307	224	41	1,294
North Kingstown	13,382	804	2,108	362	16,656
Richmond	2,246	169	599	103	3,117
South Kingstown	10,201	688	1,856	262	13,007
Westerly	11,514	619	1,726	315	14,174
Out of State Registrations	473	39	216	25	753
STATE TOTALS	506,190	27,745	65,773	15,676	615,384

SOURCE: Registry of Motor Vehicles - Research Division
RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - Research Division July 1982

AIR SERVICE

Seven airlines provide 75 scheduled flights daily at T. F. Green Airport, Rhode Island's air carrier facility. Three major airlines (Eastern, United and U.S. Air) provide 40 scheduled flights daily. Same plane service is provided to over 20 eastern cities. In addition four smaller airlines provide frequent scheduled service to New York, Boston and cities in Connecticut, Long Island and Massachusetts.

Air freight schedules call for first morning delivery at all major points south to Miami, New Orleans and Houston, or west through Chicago to midwestern cities; first afternoon delivery is the rule for points on the West Coast. Pickup and delivery service is offered by air freight companies located at T. F. Green Airport.

A major advantage of T. F. Green State Airport is accessability. Direct access is provided from I-95. The airport is within a 12-minute drive of downtown Providence.

Logan International Airport, located in Boston, about one hour's driving time from Providence, provides direct flights to all areas of the United States, Europe, Hawaii and points east and west.

The Rhode Island Department of Transportation operates 5 general aviation airports in addition to the Theodore Francis Green Air carrier facility. Excellent private plane and charter facilities are available at each of these airports.

Air Passanger Traffic and Cargo in Rhode Island: 1936-1980
Theodore Francis Green Airport, Hillsgrove, Warwick, R. I.

	Scheduled Passengers			Air Cargo 1/ (in pounds)		
Years	Total	Enplaned	Deplaned	Total	Enplaned	Deplaned
1936	1,936	N.A.	N.A.	12,114	N.A.	N.A.
1937	3,765	2,001	1,764	27,896	12,625	15,271
1938	6,229	2,755	3,474	71,584	31,442	40,142
1939	10,603	5,465	5,138	73,497	33,505	39,992
1940	27,609	14,154	13,455	110,633	53,598	57,035
1941	44,827	22,609	22,218	162,075	78,463	83,612
1946	84,701	44,582	40,119	1,124,048	805,574	318,474
1947	102,833	54,563	48,270	1,535,219	1,107,626	427,593
1948	104,388	55,275	49,113	3,010,893	2,058,443	952,450
1949	119,566	62,238	57,328	4,429,655	3,267,475	1,162,180
1950	117,580	61,395	56,185	4,423,548	3,150,336	1,273,212
1951	141,622	73,940	67,682	3,429,539	2,374,488	1,055,051
1952	139,410	71,845	67,565	3,337,067	2,383,193	953,874
1953	158,758	81,430	77,328	4,045,863	2,733,692	1,312,177
1954	165,269	86,165	79,104	4,329,449	3,090,239	1,239,210
1955	207,524	106,722	100,802	4,899,191	3,531,107	1,368,084
1956	220,447	113,040	107,407	4,495,161	3,184,528	1,310,633
1957	256,051	130,556	125,495	4,519,613	3,151,268	1,368,345
1958	247,407	125,930	121,477	4,754,780	3,304,988	1,449,792
1959	278,230	141,018	137,212	5,727,598	3,903,168	1,824,430
1960	286,658	144,797	141,861	6,056,677	3,919,245	2,137,432
1961	288,365	146,406	141,959	6,646,541	4,301,084	2,345,457
1962	303,930	151,721	152,209	7,098,084	4,350,367	2,747,717
1963	345,838	171,906	173,932	7,315,109	4,584,519	2,730,590
1964	398,213	200,834	197,379	8,362,553	5,235,681	3,126,872
1965	464,942	234,576	230,366	10,280,925	6,790,238	3,490,687
1966	556,152	280,255	275,897	12,177,027	7,900,136	4,276,891
1967	680,458	343,771	336,687	13,902,469	8,972,672	4,929,797
1968	773,144	389,801	383,343	18,158,935	11,930,644	6,228,291
1969	783,693	392,810	390,883	22,397,280	14,256,181	8,141,099
1970	763,117	383,792	379,325	23,639,748	15,088,952	8,550,796
1971	807,931	404,923	403,008	22,007,917	13,212,184	8,795,733
1972	892,727	443,866	448,861	25,274,759	15,798,686	9,476,063
1973	905,813	450,721	455,092	25,791,298	16,931,302	8,859,996
1974	805,650	401,639	404,011	20,036,183	12,945,437	7,090,746
1975	759,611	377,459	382,152	17,150,958	11,365,827	5,785,131
1976	850,831	422,588	428,243	18,785,597	12,086,584	6,699,013
1977	941,558	465,362	476,196	16,708,784	10,236,887	6,471,897
1978	999,594	502,715	496,879	15,934,368	9,708,733	6,225,635
1979	1,049,067	523,584	525,483	12,399,301	7,094,661	5,304,640
1980	1,004,464	500,557	503,907	14,146,721*	8,188,351	5,958,370

1/ Air Cargo includes mail, express, and freight
* Enplaned and deplaned mail and frieght on air carriers is 10,747,023 lbs. plus certificated cargo carriers of 3,399,698 lbs.

SOURCE: R. I. Division of Aeronautics, Dept. of Transportation

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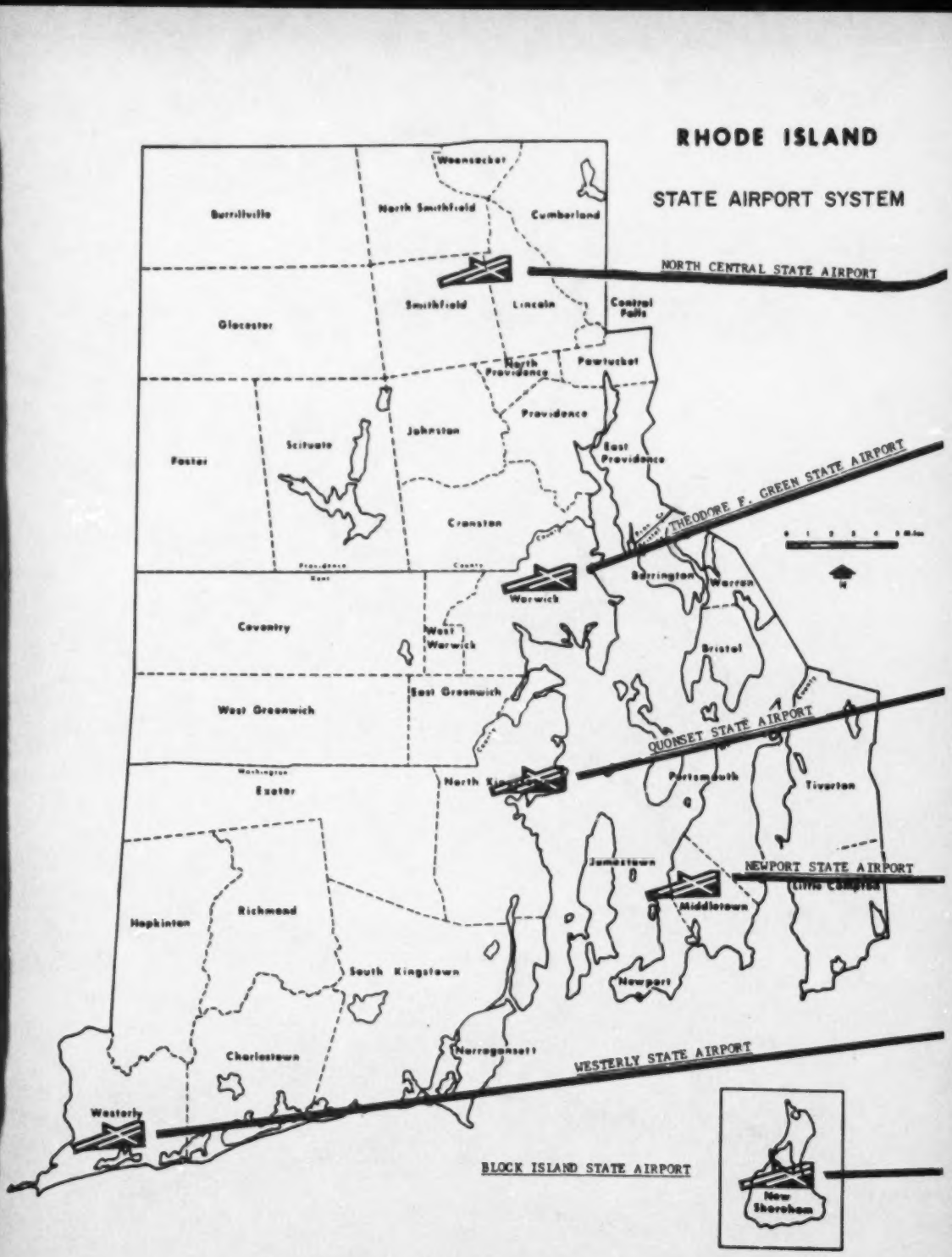
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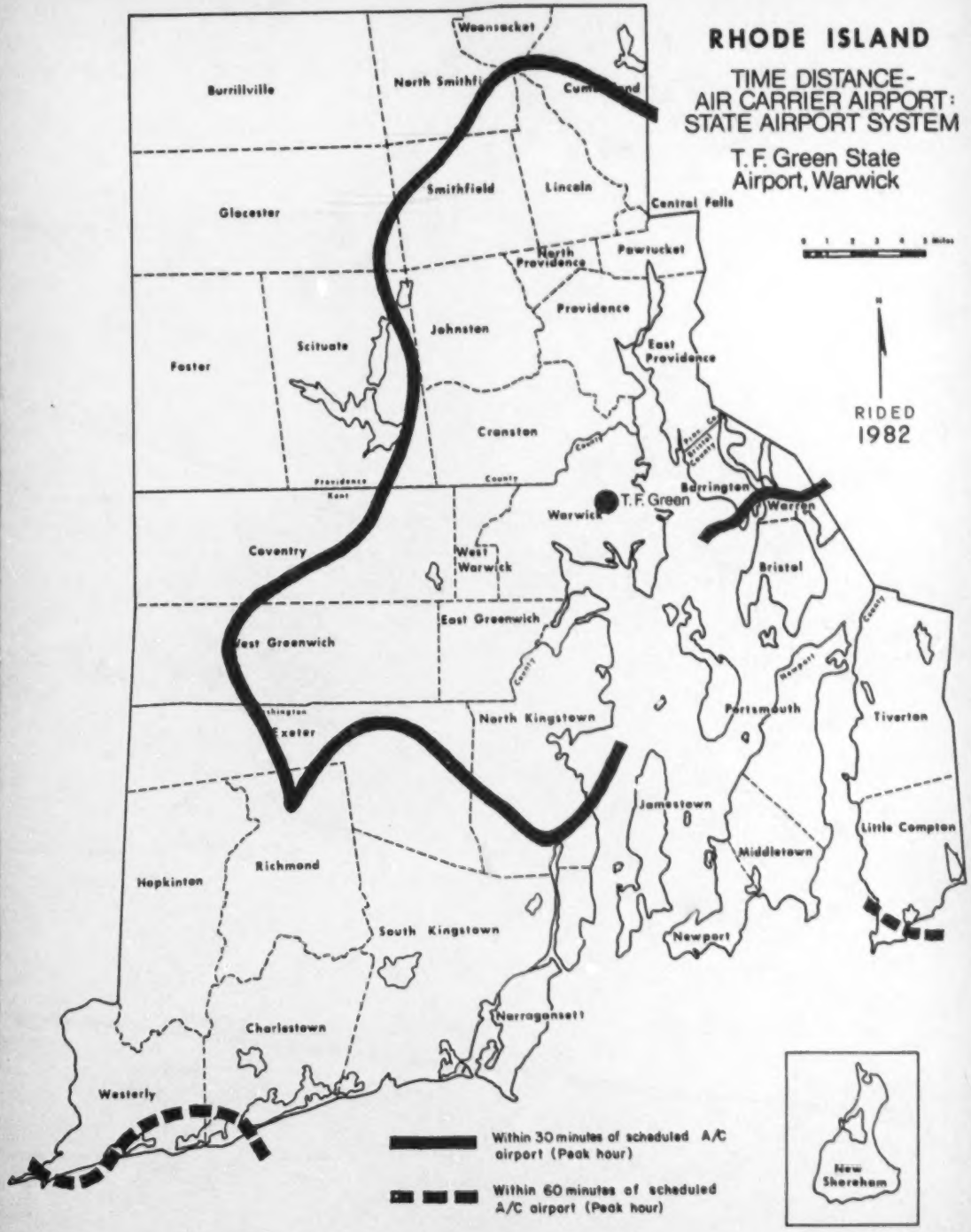
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Coventry
West Warwick
Bristol
East Greenwich
North Kingstown
Portsmouth
Tiverton
Jamestown
Little Compton
Middletown
Hopkinton
Richmond
South Kingstown
Newport
Narragansett
Charlestown
Westerly
Within 30 minutes of scheduled A/C airport (Peak hour)
Within 60 minutes of scheduled A/C airport (Peak hour)
New Shoreham

RAIL SERVICE

Rail freight service is provided to many of Rhode Island's industrial areas for bulk shipments. Piggy back service is available from Providence.

Branch freight lines feed into the ConRail main line at Providence, a strategic New England transfer point. The Providence and Worcester Railroad, a major independent carrier based in Rhode Island, connects with ConRail in Providence and Central Massachusetts.

Smaller branch lines feed both the Providence and Worcester and ConRail Railroads to offer efficient rail shipment to all parts of the country.

AMTRAK - America's transcontinental passenger rail system - provides high speed train service to Providence on the New York-Boston main line. Trains from Providence, including the new AmFleet luxury cars, help commuters reach the downtown centers of U.S. cities as well as major Canadian metropolitan areas.

Rhode Island RAILMAP
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CONN.
WOONSOCKET
NORTH SMITHFIELD
BURRILLVILLE
CUMBERLAND
LINCOLN
GLOCESTER
SMITHFIELD
CENTRAL FALLS
PAWTUCKET
NORTH PROVIDENCE
PROVIDENCE
JOHNSTON
EAST PROVIDENCE
FOSTER
SCITUATE
CRANSTON
BARRINGTON
WARWICK
COVENTRY
WEST WARWICK
BRISTOL
EAST GREENWICH
WEST GREENWICH
TIVERTON
EXETER
PORTSMOUTH
NORTH KINGSTOWN
JAMESTOWN
LITTLE COMPTON
TOWN
HOPKINTON
RICHMOND
SOUTH KINGSTOWN
NEWPORT
NARRAGANSETT
CHARLESTOWN
WESTERLY
Passenger
Freight

OCEAN SHIPPING

Narragansett Bay provides one of the best deep-water ocean ports on the East Coast.

The Port of Providence, at the head of Narragansett Bay, has a 40-foot channel, 600 to 1,300 feet wide. Facilities are provided for handling bulk and general cargo at 27 private and public docks. The Port of Providence is a major distribution center for petroleum products and automobiles in southern New England. Other important cargo received at Providence are scrap iron, lumber, chemicals, cement, asphalt and steel. The Port of Providence is a port of destination for containerized cargo.

Municipal Wharf, owned and operated by the City of Providence, has 4,750 feet of berthing space, 35-40-foot depth at mean low water, marginal trackage, 265,000 square feet of transit and storage shed space and more than 45 acres of open storage area. A 450-foot extension of the Municipal Wharf was recently completed, including additional adjoining landfill.

In addition to the facilities at the head of Narragansett Bay, recently excessed navy bases in Portsmouth, Middletown and North Kingstown provide excellent piers for handling bulk and general cargo. These facilities are operated by the Rhode Island Port Authority.

PORT OF PROVIDENCE -- WATERBORNE FREIGHT -- SELECTED YEARS, 1931-1980 1/

(Short Tons)

Years	Receipts	Shipments 2/	Total
1931	4,406,746	662,943	5,069,689
1936	4,744,215	709,655	5,453,870
1941	5,928,695	1,079,510	7,008,205
1946	5,832,962	709,343	6,542,305
1947	5,786,216	650,008	6,436,224
1948	6,608,583	772,730	7,381,313
1949	6,101,220	603,507	6,704,727
1950	6,972,701	829,133	7,801,834
1960*	6,962,808	805,156	7,767,964
1961*	6,857,877	865,314	7,723,191
1962*	7,379,744	1,022,771	8,402,515
1963*	7,869,289	1,210,941	9,080,230
1964*	7,497,948	1,083,574	8,581,522
1965*	7,494,549	1,178,747	8,673,296
1966*	7,931,000	1,154,799	9,085,799
1967*	7,373,847	1,218,663	8,592,510
1968*	7,133,907	1,010,003	8,143,910
1969*	7,414,777	1,122,934	8,537,711
1970**	5,971,330	869,301	6,840,631
1971***	8,354,232	971,145	9,325,377
1972***	7,789,364	870,765	8,660,129
1973***	13,568,783	1,801,565	15,370,348
1974***	7,844,610	1,164,023	9,008,633
1975***	7,089,842	752,273	7,842,115
1976***	7,703,633	1,227,393	8,931,026
1977***	9,731,211	1,209,995	10,941,206
1978***	6,003,652	638,858	6,642,510
1979***	6,914,825	852,626	7,767,451
1980***	5,454,773	1,031,363	6,486,136

1/ Source: 1931 through 1950 - Annual Reports of the Chief of Engineers, U.S. Army; 1960 to 1978 - Port Agent, City of Providence. 1979 to 1980 - Office of the Director, Port of Providence.

2/ According to Army Engineer's figures, foreign trade imports range from 4 percent to about 17 percent of the total yearly receipts, with an average of about 10 percent; shipments abroad range from 1/10 of 1 percent to about 15 percent of total yearly shipments, with an average of slightly less than 4 percent. Movements of freight within the confines of a channel of a port are termed "local freight' and are here classified as shipments. Yearly, local freight ranged from 1/2 of 1 percent to 25 percent of total shipments, with an average of approximately 14 percent.

* Year ending September 30th.
** Year ending June 30th, 1970 therefore producing a 9 month total for that year.
*** Year ending June 30th.

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PORT OF PROVIDENCE — WATERBORNE FREIGHT JULY 1, 1979 - JUNE 30, 1980 1/

(Short Tons)

	Year Ending June 30, 1980		
	Receipts	Shipments	Total
Totals	5,454,773	1,031,363	6,486,136
Gasoline	2,673,338	163,588	2,836,926
Fuel	2,025,058	266,378	2,291,436
Other Petro (asphalt, diesel, Kerosene, lubricants)	235,338	10,502	245,840
Lumber *	88,243	—	88,243
Autos *	66,237	—	66,237
Cement	200,051	—	200,051
Scrap Iron	—	584,264	584,264
Steel	146,605	—	146,605
Caustic	13,306	—	13,306
Containers *	6,597	6,631	13,228

1/ Source: Office of the Director, Port of Providence

* Total number of autos received during year equals 60,948; total board feet of lumber equals 52,947,573; 460 container units were received and 586 shipped.

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RHODE ISLAND STATE TAXES 1/

Sales & Use Tax: 6% on most tangible personal property, on utility bills (business and industry), on hotel-motel rooms, and food sold by eating places. Exempt items include grocery food, clothing, drugs, periodicals, water, gas, electric and fuel bills for residential use, items directly consumed in manufacturing, manufacturers' machinery, equipment and replacement parts and certain items otherwise taxed (gasoline, cigarettes).

Income Tax: A state income tax, imposed at a rate of 21.9 percent of the federal tax liability on the Rhode Island income of residents and non-residents applies for the 1982 taxable year.

Gasoline: 10 percent per gallon of the wholesale price.

Motor Vehicles: Drivers' Licenses--$8.00 for 2 years. Registration; Passenger cars, $10.00 to $33.00, according to weight. Trucks, $17.00 to $405.00. (74,000 lbs., 4 ax.)

Cigarettes: 23 cents per pack of 20.

Alcoholic Beverages: $2.50 gallon of distilled spirits; $2.00 per barrel of beer; 40 to 50 cents per gallon of wine.

Estate: The R. I. Estate Tax follows the federal estate tax guidelines. The first $25,000 is exempt. An additional $175,000 marital is exempt. The rates range from 2 percent of the first taxable $25,000 to 9 percent of all over $1,000,000.

Real Estate Transfer: $1.10 per $500 on transactions of $100 or more.

Temporary Disability Insurance: 1.2 percent deducted from 1st $8,600 of employee earnings per year.

Corporate Business: 8% of net income, or $4.00 per $1,000 on corporate net worth, or franchise tax of $2.50 per $10,000 of authorized capital stock, whichever is highest.

Pari-Mutual Betting: 3% on straight & 6% on exotic betting pools plus 50% breakage.

Public Utilities: 1-1/4% to 8% gross earnings, depending on type of utility.

Banks: 8% of net income, or $2.50 per $10,000 of authorized capital stock. Savings Deposits--Tax paid by banks at rate of 13 to 17 cents per $100; building and loan and savings and loan associations, from 10 to 14 cents per $100; and credit unions 5 to 7 cents per $100 on savings deposits.

Insurance Companies: 2% of gross insurance premiums written in state (except marine insurance). Marine insurance, 5% of proportion of underwriting profit represented by Rhode Island premiums.

Unemployment Compensation: Employer tax in 1982, 2.8% to 6.0% of taxable payrolls (1st $8,600 per employee per year is taxable). Unrated accounts pay 4.2 percent.

NOTE: 1/ For general information only. For more complete details consult the Rhode Island Division of Taxation, 289 Promenade Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02908.

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STATE TAXES IN BRIEF

Industry in Rhode Island pays the following taxes:

1)Corporate net income, or corporate net worth, or corporate franchise.
2)Unemployment Compensation (payroll tax).
3)Sales or use tax on machinery, equipment, and supplies not used in manufacturing production process.
4)Local property taxes.

Corporate Business Tax:

In Rhode Island, domestic corporations are subject to one of three taxes: net income, or corporate net worth, or corporate franchise, whichever yields the highest amount. The corporate franchise tax does not apply to "foreign" corporations.

Net income, taxable at 8%, is essentially that shown on the federal tax return, and is allocated to Rhode Island by formula utilizing three equally weighted measures: 1) Ratio of gross receipts from shipments to points within Rhode Island to total gross receipts. 2) ratio of Rhode Island wages and salaries to total wages and salaries, and 3) ratio of real and tangible personal property in Rhode Island to total real and tangible personal property.

Corporate net worth, taxable (as an alternate to income) at $4.00 per $1,000, is essentially that portion of outstanding capital stock plus capital surplus allocable to Rhode Island by the same ratio used to determine net income. Net worth is reduced by 50 percent of the investment in subsidiaries of which 80 percent of both voting and non-voting stock is owned.

The corporate franchise tax is $2.50 per $10,000 of approved capital stock. For purposes of this tax, stock of no par value is deemed to have a value of $100 per share. Minimum tax is $50.00.

Payroll Taxes:

The state unemployment compensation tax provides for 9 alternative tax schedules for rated employers, depending on reserves. The schedule applying in 1982 provides a range for rated employers of from 2.8% to 6.0% of the first $8,600 of each employees annual earnings. The standard tax rate, which continues to apply to unrated accounts, is 4.2%.

Sales and Use Tax:

A 6% tax effective June 1, 1976, is applied to retail sales of tangible personal property, to such property purchased out-of-state for use in Rhode Island, to leasing or renting of tangible personal property, to utility bills (business and industry only), to the first 30 days of rentals of quarters in hotels, rooming houses and tourist camps, and food sold by eating places.

Principal exemptions are: grocery foods, clothing, goods directly consumed in the process of manufacture, manufacturers machinery, equipment and replacement parts, periodicals, drugs, water, gas, electric and fuel bills for residential use, and certain items subject to special tax (gasoline and cigarettes).

Industry is specifically exempt from this tax with respect to the following:

1) Labor charges for installation of equipment, where separately billed.
2) Materials and parts for incorporation into manufactured goods, or otherwise directly consumed in manufacture, including containers and packaging material for shipment of merchandise.
3) Fuel, electric power and water used directly in manufacturing (as distinguished from general heating, lighting, sanitation, etc.).
4) Manufacturers' machinery, equipment and replacements parts used in the production process.

State Income Tax:

For the 1982 taxable year a state income tax is imposed at a rate of 21.9 percent of the federal income tax liability on the Rhode Island income of residents and non-residents. Investment income and the income of owners of unincorporated businesses is subject to the state income tax.

Banks:

Financial institutions are taxed at a rate of 8 percent of net income, or $2.50 per $10,000 of authorized capital stock. Taxes on savings deposits are paid by institutions at the following rates: banks 13 to 17 cents per $100; building and loan and savings and loan associations, 10 to 14 cents per $100; and credit unions 5 to 7 cents per $100 on savings deposits.

Insurance Companies:

Insurance companies are taxed at a rate of 2 percent of gross insurance premiums written in Rhode Island (except marine insurance). Marine insurance is taxed at 5 percent of that proportion of underwriting profit represented by Rhode Island.

Gasoline Tax:
Gasoline and motor fuel are taxed at 10 percent per gallon of the wholesale price.

Cigarette Tax:
Cigarettes are taxed at 23¢ per pack of 20.

Real Estate Transfer:
Real estate transfers are taxed at the rate of $1.10 per $500 on transactions of $100 or more.

Other State Taxes:
Special taxes or fees also apply to alcholic beverages, pari-mutuel betting, race track admissions, public utilities, estates, motor vehicle registrations and driving licenses.

TAX INCENTIVES

Rhode Island's corporate tax incentives are the result of combined public and private efforts to stimulate and strengthen Rhode Island's economy.

Rhode Island offers the manufacturer one of the most attractive tax incentive packages available in the United States, with these key features:

Elimination of Local Property Tax on Manufacturers' Machinery and Equipment
New manufacturing machinery and equipment purchased after December 31, 1974, is exempt from the local property tax. In addition, the tax levy on existing machinery and equipment will be phased out at 10% per year over a ten year period commencing with the December 31, 1973, assessment.

No Inventory Tax - The inventories of manufacturers located in RHode Island are exempt from local property taxes.

Elimination of Sales Tax On Manufacturers' Machinery and Equipment
Manufacturers' machinery and equipment including replacement parts, tools and dies, are exempt from the sales or use tax. Goods directly consumed in the manufacturing process are also exempt from the state sales tax.

Investment Tax Credit - A 2% investment tax credit applies to purchases of depreciable tangible property, including buildings, where such property has a useful life of four years or more, is located in Rhode Island and is used in a manufacturing operation. Unused credits may be carried forward for up to seven years. Recapture provisions have also been enacted.

Domestic International Sales Corproation
A Rhode Island DISC, as defined in the Internal Revenue Code, is exempt from the business corporation tax, and distributions or deemed distributions from a DISC would be taxable to its shareholders.

Net Operating Loss Carryback and Carry forward Provision
A net operating loss is allowed in computing a corporation's taxable income. The deduction is substantially the same as under federal law.

Income Allocation Factors - Corporations with multi-state operations qualifying to allocate income to Rhode Island use a three-part formula based upon sales, payroll and property; however, sales of tangible personal property are allocable to Rhode Island only if shipped to points within this state (destination test).

The modification of the sales factor can produce significant savings to qualifying multi-state corporations shipping from Rhode Island to locations outside the State.

New Research and Development Facilities - In lieu of depreciation or investment tax credit, a taxpayer may elect a one-year write-off for expenditures paid or incurred during taxable years with respect to research and development facilities depreciable under the Internal Revenue Code and located in Rhode Island.

ENERGY RELATED TAX INCENTIVES

Sales Tax Refund - The state provides a refund on the sales and use tax paid on qualifying solar, wind or renewable energy systems. The above must be purchased and used on or within a structure in Rhode Island. Excluded are nuclear energy, coal and wood stoves.

Energy Tax Credits: A tax credit is provided for a hydroelectric power developer for the installation costs of a small hydroelectric power production facility at an existing dam site. The credit is 10 percent of the installation cost to a maximum credit of $5,000.

A tax credit is provided for the purchase and installation of qualifying energy conservation items, waste heat recovery systems and/or cogeneration systems by the owner of a Rhode Island industrial or commercial property. The credit is computed at 10 percent of the cost (exclusive of the value of the owner's labor) and has a maximum credit of $5,000.

A tax credit is provided for the purchase and installation of qualifying renewable energy systems. The credit is computed at 10 percent of the cost of the systems (exclusive of the value of the owner's labor). It has a maximum credit of $1,500.

SOURCES OF TAX REVENUE
RHODE ISLAND GENERAL FUND
Comparison of Distribution for 1971 and 1981 Fiscal Years

	1971	1981
Gasoline & Motor Vehicles	15.9%	9.4%
Retail Sales & Use	30.9	29.8
Cigarettes, Tobacco Products, Alcoholic Beverages and Pari-Mutual Betting	11.3	6.2
Other Taxes	3.5	3.1
Personal Income Tax	15.8	32.3
Business Taxes 1/	22.6	19.2
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%

1/ Major direct business taxes.

From the 1971 to 1981 fiscal years, Rhode Island's proportion of Major Direct Business Taxes has been cut from 22.6% to 19.2%, or a 15 percent proportional reduction in the business tax burden. This does not mean that direct business tax rates have been reduced in this period. It does demonstrate that in seeking necessary additional tax revenue, Rhode Island has sought to avoid placing additional burdens on business and industry.

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Summary of Income-State of Rhode Island General Fund 1/

TAXES	FISCAL YEAR ENDED June 30, 1981	June 30, 1980
Personal Income Tax	$194,836,527	$160,056,554
General Business Taxes:		
Business Corporation Tax	$ 48,756,651	$52,331,307
Franchise Tax	1,152,767	1,136,355
Gross Earnings Tax-Public Utilities	44,463,323	36,737,218
Income Tax-Financial Institutions	1,587,535	1,900,335
Tax on Insurance Companies	13,766,501	12,520,575
Tax on Deposits-Banking Institutions	6,259,568	6,280,132
	$115,986,345	$110,905,922
Sales and Use Taxes:		
Sales and Use Tax	$179,639,484	$184,440,567
Motor Vehicle Tax	17,061,948	16,676,211
Gasoline Tax	39,823,708	42,934,514
Cigarette Tax	25,042,741	25,947,324
Tax on Mfg. of Beers, Liquors, etc.	1,575	101,382
Alcoholic Beverage Import Fees	7,526,257	7,218,304
	$269,095,713	$277,318,302
Other Taxes:		
Inheritance Tax	$ 16,039,438	$12,231,202
Gift Tax	270,137	235,296
Non-Resident Contractor Tax	184,017	16,373
Realty Transfer Tax	1,270,673	1,564,961
Dog Racing-Pari-Mutuel Betting	4,303,159	3,973,956
Tax on Breakage	199,884	194,304
Jai Alai-Pari-Mutuel Betting	307,650	1,205,762
Tax on Breakage	8,387	35,360
Admissions Tax-Racing	100,577	95,514
	$ 22,683,922	$19,552,728
Total Taxes	$602,602,507	$567,833,506
Departmental Revenues	114,094,489	115,568,582
Federal Grants	303,236,880	272,833,091
Shared Federal Revenues	2,465,606	9,801,003
Restricted Revenues	13,619,521	20,848,667
Total Income	$1,036,019,003	$986,884,849

Note: The General Fund of the State provides the financing for most of the operations of the state government, including the jointly financed State-Federal Programs. For that reason "State Fiscal Facts" deals principally with facts concerning the General Fund. The State-Federal Highway Construction Program and other major construction programs are financed, in general, through Special Funds.

1/ Source: Office of State Controller, Dept. of Administration, State of Rhode Island - R. I. State Fiscal Facts - 1981.

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Summary of Outgo-State of Rhode Island General Fund 1/

PURPOSE	FISCAL YEAR ENDED June 30, 1981	June 30, 1980
Department of Mental Health, Retardation and Hospitals	$117,039,752	$105,531,510
Department of Health	26,409,742	21,669,376
Department of Social and Rehabilitative Services	328,029,502	315,369,748
Department of Corrections	20,952,472	19,837,738
Board of Regents for Education	287,728,040	258,663,050
Department of State Library Services	2,714,895	2,359,095
Department of Labor	6,879,634	6,158,560
Department of Environmental Management	20,525,179	18,219,898
Department of Business Regulation	2,267,997	3,209,144
Department of Transportation	59,562,859	53,222,061
Executive Department	24,772,624	23,128,570
Department of State	2,051,918	1,383,348
Attorney General	3,578,040	3,024,801
Treasury Department	1,786,957	1,460,291
Department of Administration	28,286,979	28,152,798
Department of Community Affairs	33,586,190	26,299,702
Legislative Department	5,297,608	4,164,152
Judicial Department	15,522,978	12,337,551
Other State Departments	9,282,765	6,571,647
General	6,073,726	9,464,506
Economic Development	26,727,830	32,333,090
Department of Elderly Affairs	7,038,618	5,679,025
Children and Their Families	30,978,445	15,124,877
Total Outgo	$1,067,094,750	$973,364,538

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RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT--Research Division-July 1982

1981 LOCAL TAX RATES AND ASSESSMENT RATIOS

	Tax Rate Per $1,000	Assessment Ratio
Barrington	$40.20	100%
Bristol	75.88	70%
Burrillville	60.60	70%
CENTRAL FALLS	69.00	75%
Charlestown	30.08	80%
Coventry	26.80	100%
CRANSTON	82.63	70%
Cumberland	56.40	80%
East Greenwich	33.00	100%
EAST PROVIDENCE	66.76	80%
Exeter	65.65	45%
Foster	38.40	50%
Glocester	87.50	35%
Hopkinton	56.15	80%
Jamestown	40.70	60%
Johnston	76.28	40%
Lincoln	55.75	70%
Little Compton	52.50	40%
Middletown	18.20	100%
Narragansett	53.50	80%
NEWPORT	72.20	80%
New Shoreham	57.08	33%
North Kingstown	50.40	80%
North Providence	39.00	80%
North Smithfield	43.50	80%
PAWTUCKET	76.60	55%
Portsmouth	29.57	70%
PROVIDENCE	67.61	85%
Richmond	56.10	80%
Scituate	33.00	50%
Smithfield	60.40	80%
South Kingstown	63.24	80%
Tiverton	62.50	85%
Warren	64.25	70%
WARWICK	37.00	100%
Westerly	15.58	100%
West Greenwich	62.76	80%
West Warwick	75.70	70%
WOONSOCKET	75.00	80%

LOCAL TAXES IN RHODE ISLAND

Local taxes in Rhode Island are lower than average for the Northeast. In 1981, tax rates on real estate and tangible personal property in the state's 39 cities and towns ranged from $15.58 to $87.50 per $1,000 of assessed valuation. Assessment ratios ranged from 33% to 100% of market value. Ordinarily, property tax is the only local tax a manufacturer is required to pay, though portions of outlying areas have nominal fire district taxes.

No separate school district taxes, and no county taxes are levied in Rhode Island. Manufacturers inventory is exempt from local property tax. State legislation in 1974 provided for the elimination, over ten years, of local property tax on manufacturers machinery and equipment and replacement parts. For existing machinery and equipment the total tax levy as of December 31, 1972 is being reduced 10 percent per year, with total exemption after 1982. New machinery and equipment purchased after December 31, 1974, is totally exempt.

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COMMUNITY TAX RATES IN RHODE ISLAND
(1972-1981)
(Cities In Full Capitals)
Rates per $1,000 assessed valuations

	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
Barrington	$49.40	$51.00	$54.00	$56.00	$61.80	$30.60*	$32.00	$33.60	$37.20	$40.20
Bristol	55.80	55.80	55.52	55.52	55.52	57.24	59.24	64.32	72.88	75.88
Burrillville	38.00	35.00	37.40	38.40	45.60	40.60	52.20	51.80	59.40	60.60
CENTRAL FALLS	47.00*	47.00	48.35	48.35	48.35	48.35	57.00	59.00	65.50	69.00
Charlestown	30.00	31.70	37.60	37.50	16.50	18.50	19.86	21.06	27.46	30.08
Coventry	50.00	50.00	48.75	52.50	52.10	70.00	74.10	23.35*	24.45	26.80
CRANSTON	55.00	55.00	55.00	58.70	63.50	67.00	76.95	76.95	76.95	82.63
Cumberland	43.00	43.00	45.00	49.50	49.50	51.00	54.50	54.50	56.40	56.40
East Greenwich	41.20	44.80	47.90	49.80	23.70	26.25	26.90	28.20	31.00	33.00
EAST PROVIDENCE	44.40	44.40	44.40	44.40	46.00	50.50	54.40	57.40	64.30	66.76
Exeter	48.40	54.30	57.80	50.40	52.60	54.90	55.30	52.80	60.70	65.65
Foster	54.50	44.00*	47.00	47.00	54.00	66.00	70.50	71.50	38.40*	38.40
Glocester	53.20	52.20	58.80	57.40	58.85	64.10	71.00	73.60	81.70	87.50
Hopkinton	31.00	33.50	40.50	40.50	46.50	48.25	49.75	53.75	56.60	56.15
Jamestown	37.00	25.90	27.60	28.70	29.50	32.00	34.80	36.80	37.70	40.70
Johnston	49.50	54.90	59.00	62.75	62.75	65.60	68.50	68.50	72.00	76.28
Lincoln	51.00	55.75	55.75	55.75	55.75	55.75	55.75	55.75	55.75	55.75
Little Compton	40.00	36.50	40.50	40.50	49.00	45.00	47.00	44.00	47.00	52.50
Middletown	45.40	45.40	45.40	50.00	51.80	61.00	65.00	64.40	17.00*	18.20
Narragansett	26.15	26.95	27.50	33.00	34.30	38.30	40.20	45.90	50.40	53.50
NEWPORT	40.00*	40.00	40.00	43.00	50.50	50.50	57.00	58.50	64.00	72.20
New Shoreham	28.00	28.00	30.50	37.00	37.00	47.60	49.00	55.00	55.28	57.08
N. Kingstown	27.40*	32.20	32.40	32.00	33.00	36.70	40.80	41.80	45.80	50.40
N. Providence	56.00	58.40	62.00	28.80*	27.16	31.70	35.60	35.60	35.60	39.00
N. Smithfield	64.50	28.00*	29.00	29.75	36.20	36.20	35.80	37.80	41.50	43.50
PAWTUCKET	57.20	56.50	59.35	61.85	67.60	72.56	71.96	71.96	76.60	76.60
Portsmouth	40.80	44.10	46.45	50.40	54.35	60.10	64.58	23.78*	28.60	29.57
PROVIDENCE	53.00	53.00	53.00	58.00	47.50*	51.40	56.18	56.18	56.18	67.61
Richmond	39.10	38.60	41.65	33.10	35.41	38.24	43.75	49.00	54.70	56.10
Scituate	59.50	64.30	64.30	64.30	64.30	69.80	77.20	79.80	87.00	33.00*
Smithfield	37.00	38.40	40.00	42.60	46.70	51.00	53.70	53.70	58.70	60.40
S. Kingstown	36.10	36.00	38.50	38.50	46.30	50.40	54.72	56.64	61.00	63.24
Tiverton	39.00	39.00	39.00	44.00	47.00	52.00	52.00	53.00	59.00	62.50
Warren	39.60	39.40	43.40	43.15	46.67	56.35	54.00	59.58	61.40	64.25
WARWICK	47.80	47.80	50.30	53.80	58.40	33.30*	33.90	33.90	35.10	37.00
Westerly	56.00	57.80	60.60	58.00	63.00	63.00	63.00	72.20	75.90	15.58*
West Greenwich	37.10	41.50	43.80	43.80	46.50	51.00	52.00	63.00	60.50	62.76
West Warwick	43.00	43.00	43.00	48.00	52.00	61.00	64.50	72.50	73.50	75.70
WOONSOCKET	52.50*	52.00	53.00	54.00	57.50	59.00	61.00	63.50	69.20	75.00

* Revaluation effective in year indicated.

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Research Division

July 1982

SPECIAL DISTRICTS TAX RATE

	Tax Rate Per $1,000 Assessed Valuation (1981)	Approximate Percent of Town Area Covered
Kent County		
Coventry		
Central Coventry Fire District	$1.20	31.8% 5/*
Coventry Fire District	2.00	4.0 5/*
Harris Fire & Lighting District	N.A.	1.5 5/
Hopkins Hill Road Fire District	2.00	4.0 5/
Tiogue Fire District	N.A.	2.5 5/
Washington Lighting District	2.70	3.2 5/
Western Coventry Fire District	1.80	46.1
East Greenwich		
East Greenwich Fire District	2.39	100.0 1/
Warwick		
Buttonwoods Fire District	N.A.	.6 2/
Newport County		
Portsmouth		
Portsmouth Water & Fire District	1.10	2.7 3/
Tiverton		
North Tiverton Fire District	1.00	5.4 3/
Stone Bridge Fire District	3.00	2.0 3/
Providence County		
Burrillville		
Glendale Fire District	5.00	8.7*
Harrisville Fire District	4.25	5.2 6/
Nasonville Fire District	5.00	10.4
Oakland-Mapleville Fire District	4.00	1.7 5/*
Pascoag Fire District	4.50	2.1 5/ 6/
Cumberland		
Ashton Fire District	N.A.	9.0
Berkley Fire District	N.A.	8.0
Cumberland Hills Fire District	4.00	27.3*
North Cumberland Fire District	3.35	47.0
Valley Falls Fire District	N.A.	8.7
Glocester		
Chepachet Fire District	5.00	21.6
Harmony Fire District	11.50	27.0
West Glocester Fire District	N.A.	N.A.

SPECIAL DISTRICTS TAX RATE (cont'd)

	Tax Rate Per $1,000 Assessed Valuation (1981)	Approximate Percent of Town Area Covered
Lincoln		
Albion Fire District	2.00	20.3%
Fairlawn-Lincoln Fire District	3.70	4.5
Limerock Fire District	2.70	47.8
Lonsdale Fire District	4.00	5.5
Manville Fire District	4.00	10.1*
Quinnville Fire District	4.50	4.0
Saylesville Fire District	4.00	7.7
Smithfield		
East Smithfield Water District	No Tax	N.A. 3/
Greenville Water District	No Tax	N.A. 3/
Washington County		
Charlestown		
Quonochontaug Central Fire District	3.30	2.4 2/
Narragansett		
Bonnet Shores Fire District	N.A.	3.5 2/
North Kingstown		
Pojac Point Fire District	1.60	2.6 4/
South Kingstown		
Indian Lake Shores Fire District, Inc.	N.A.	.8
Kingston Fire District	N.A.	4.0 6/
Union Fire District	2.90	11.0
Westerly		
Bradford Fire District	5.50	12.3
Dunn's Corner Fire District "A"	1.70	13.8
Dunn's Corner Fire District "B"	1.10	
Misquamicut Fire District	10.00	10.8 2/
Shelter Harbor Fire District	1.15	3.0 2/
Watch Hill Fire District	1.17	6.1 2/
Weekapaug Fire District	13.00	3.0 2/
Westerly Fire District	4.00	24.6

Source: Directory of Special Districts - 1981; R.I. Department of Community Affairs.
N.A. - Data not available
* Includes rescue.

1/ Besides covering all of East Greenwich, the East Greenwich Fire District provides fire protection for approximately 2 square miles of the City of Warwick.
2/ Highway Maintenance, Fire Protection, Security, Beach Maintenance.
3/ Water Supply only.
4/ Road Maintenace
5/ Lighting, Fire Protection
6/ Water Supply, Fire Protection

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TAXABLE ASSESSED VALUATIONS - REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY
RHODE ISLAND CITIES AND TOWNS FOR 1980 1/
(Assessed as of December 31, 1979)

	Real Estate	Tangible	Manufacturers Machinery & Equipment	Total Taxable Valuation
Barrington	$ 265,653,450	$ 31,770,055	$ 85,500	$ 297,509,005
Bristol	66,264,115	27,913,205	499,410	94,676,730
Burrillville	48,905,150	20,157,800	91,300	69,154,250
CENTRAL FALLS	45,615,100	12,058,600	1,908,200	59,581,900
Charlestown	81,797,490	9,061,320	100,700	90,959,510
Coventry	362,218,550	55,804,456	557,540	418,580,546
CRANSTON	312,443,522	112,206,075	11,351,790	436,001,387
Cumberland	135,498,295	40,114,775	3,739,734	179,352,804
East Greenwich	190,861,680	22,994,070	2,257,500	216,113,250
EAST PROVIDENCE	277,749,440	103,977,110	10,728,540	392,455,090
Exeter	13,311,190	5,657,145	15,457	18,983,792
Foster	38,216,763	5,960,270	—	44,177,033
Glocester	27,296,323	5,667,085	—	32,963,408
Hopkinton	33,296,911	7,999,543	846,256	42,142,710
Jamestown	46,860,661	5,374,482	—	52,235,143
Johnston	104,335,350	39,281,397	517,414	144,134,161
Lincoln	106,874,654	33,820,567	3,422,390	144,117,611
Little Compton	27,901,600	3,158,876	—	31,060,476
Middletown	305,382,800	41,388,250	354,000	347,125,050
Narragansett	121,615,975	20,618,610	24,000	142,258,585
NEWPORT	183,347,940	31,495,940	143,400	214,986,430
New Shoreham	9,103,685	1,782,670	—	10,886,355
North Kingstown	184,126,860	51,619,400	4,126,260	239,872,520
North Providence	265,828,850	40,846,526	2,343,350	309,018,726
North Smithfield	75,914,190	25,484,540	2,512,295	103,911,025
PAWTUCKET	280,935,770	81,922,027	23,901,030	386,758,827
Portsmouth	210,604,290	24,110,290	1,676,830	236,391,410
PROVIDENCE	999,478,810	323,469,141	11,002,200	1,333,950,151
Richmond	22,958,920	3,907,950	625,100	27,491,970
Scituate	43,654,735	10,109,772	32,914	53,797,421
Smithfield	98,219,870	27,383,510	2,210,460	127,813,840
South Kingstown	123,369,234	28,178,008	1,033,420	152,580,662
Tiverton	68,527,150	25,088,970	53,310	93,669,430
Warren	51,440,145	17,502,640	871,650	69,814,435
WARWICK	1,097,843,290	220,205,816	19,650,500	1,337,699,606
Westerly	79,627,840	22,705,960	618,900	102,952,700
West Greenwich	14,047,395	3,129,990	88,000	17,265,385
West Warwick	106,988,900	28,465,475	1,772,205	137,226,580
WOONSOCKET	163,345,059	56,302,669	6,318,440	225,966,168
TOTAL	$6,691,461,102	$1,628,694,985	$115,479,995	$8,435,636,082

1/ Source: Rhode Island Department of Community Affairs -- Tax Equalization Section.

NOTE: The intangible property, locally assessed, was eliminated in 1969.

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT--Research Division-March 1981

Local Government Revenue and Expenditures - 1979

1,000's

CITY & TOWN	Revenue Total	Revenue Property Tax	Expenditures Total	Expenditures Public 1/ Public Schools	Expenditures Public Safety
Barrington	$12,140	$9,106	$11,868	$7,125	$1,134
Bristol	8,788	5,262	8,629	5,516	812
Burrillville	6,255	3,290	5,964	4,413	298
CENTRAL FALLS	8,280	3,396	8,395	4,133	1,350
Charlestown	2,007	1,556	1,986	1,224	210
Coventry	14,258	8,304	14,310	10,047	1,103
CRANSTON	43,165	29,852	42,645	22,282	5,664
Cumberland	16,250	8,835	15,292	10,865	905
E. Greenwich	7,964	5,429	7,840	5,276	507
E. PROVIDENCE	29,385	19,729	29,150	13,718	4,876
Exeter	1,022	914	990	619	38
Foster	1,843	1,294	1,945	1,302	109
Glocester	2,963	2,081	2,985	2,201	47
Hopkinton	2,842	1,892	2,806	2,134	95
Jamestown	2,205	1,622	2,228	1,134	286
Johnston	12,642	8,718	12,696	7,292	1,638
Lincoln	10,057	6,792	10,145	6,105	681
Little Compton	1,823	1,359	1,687	1,087	218
Middletown	9,097	5,095	8,945	6,019	972
Narragansett	7,447	5,291	7,518	3,238	1,112
NEWPORT	21,508	11,767	20,641	10,188	3,780
New Shoreham	720	475	692	369	83
N. Kingstown	15,840	8,749	14,763	9,128	1,644
N. Providence	13,449	9,905	12,609	7,364	1,247
N. Smithfield	5,375	3,416	5,373	3,614	474
PAWTUCKET	42,840	25,428	42,754	19,741	7,051
Portsmouth	9,393	5,601	8,715	5,485	851
PROVIDENCE	115,681	72,402	114,729	43,001	20,656
Richmond	1,570	1,028	1,495	1,159	64
Scituate	5,265	3,791	5,251	3,443	455
Smithfield	9,566	6,264	9,289	5,583	1,260
S. Kingstown	10,923	7,554	10,588	6,453	968
Tiverton	7,831	4,540	7,604	5,155	644
Warren	6,013	3,692	5,683	3,565	448
WARWICK	59,025	41,694	56,496	31,840	7,498
Westerly	8,870	5,887	8,650	5,919	740
W. Greenwich	816	682	801	420	128
W. Warwick	12,756	7,622	12,975	6,438	1,829
WOONSOCKET	26,865	13,649	26,708	14,113	4,052
TOTALS 2/	$574,739	$363,964	$563,738	$298,706	$75,925

1/ In Rhode Island private and parochial schools account for about 15% of total enrollments, though there is considerable variation from this proportion for particular communities.

2/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: Rhode Island Department of Community Affairs - Tax Equalization Section
R.I. DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - Research Division March 1981

DEBT OF RHODE ISLAND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS - 1979 1/
(1,000's)

City & Town	Total Net Debt	Net Bonded Debt	Notes Payable 2/	Ratio - Debt to Assessed Value
Barrington	$ 28,310.0	$ 11,510.0	$16,800.0	9.88%
Bristol	1,383.6	900.0	483.6	1.55
Burrillville	3,425.0	1,875.0	1550.0	5.46
CENTRAL FALLS	5,680.0	5,680.0	—	9.64
Charlestown	1,192.1	1100.0	92.1	1.43
Coventry	8,161.4	8,150.0	11.4	7.09
CRANSTON	40,376.0	32,231.0	8,145.0	10.18
Cumberland	8,514.0	6,714.0	1800.0	4.90
East Greenwich	2,472.0	2,472.0	—	1.22
EAST PROVIDENCE	20,595.0	20,595.0	—	5.46
Exeter	—	—	—	—
Foster	—	—	—	—
Glocester	1,319.0	1,319.0	—	4.54
Hopkinton	330.0	330.0	—	.85
Jamestown	2,735.0	705.0	2030.0	5.78
Johnston	5,558.0	5,558.0	—	4.31
Lincoln	3,680.0	3,650.0	30.0	2.96
Little Compton	133.0	—	133.0	.46
Middletown	5,780.0	4,375.0	1,405.0	7.20
Narragansett	10,483.6	10,433.0	50.6	7.92
NEWPORT	10,551.0	7,551.0	3,000.0	5.02
New Shoreham	1,150.0	1,150.0	—	11.32
North Kingstown	5,485.0	5,485.0	—	2.55
North Providence	4,750.0	4,250.0	500.0	1.63
North Smithfield	4,342.0	1,680.0	2,662.0	4.60
PAWTUCKET	23,737.0	23,737.0	—	6.17
Portsmouth	5,120.5	5,019.0	101.5	5.84
PROVIDENCE	98,858.0	65,550.0	33,308.0	7.66
Richmond	200.0	200.0	—	.82
Scituate	1,490.5	1,000.0	490.5	3.7
Smithfield	15,227.6	10,820.0	4,407.6	12.93
South Kingstown	11,405.0	9,405.0	2,000.0	8.08
Tiverton	5,550.0	5,550.0	—	6.35
Warren	2,690.5	2,550.0	135.0	3.90
WARWICK	34,374.5	21,124.5	13,250.0	2.76
Westerly	6,915.0	5,465.0	1,450.0	7.51
West Greenwich	60.0	60.0	—	.43
West Warwick	20,000.0	16,400.0	3,600.0	16.15
WOONSOCKET	12,614.7	12,465.0	149.6	5.71
TOTALS 3/	$ 414,649.0	$ 317,063.5	$ 97,585.5	5.71%*

Source: 1980 Annual Report of the Tax Equalization Section - R. I. Department of Community Affairs.

1/ At close of fiscal years ending in 1979.
2/ Excludes Tax Anticipation Notes.
3/ Totals may not add due to rounding.
* Average

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT--Research Division-March 1981

EDUCATION IN RHODE ISLAND

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

The role which today's students will play in tomorrow's world is a complex one. It challenges the schools to provide the kind of education which will produce students able to make meaningful contributions to society, to sustain and improve the nation's economy, to adapt to change as change is demanded of them, to support themselves and their families, to develop to their own greatest potential, and to lead full and rewarding personal lives. Rhode Island's educational programs are designed to meet this challenge.

The overall responsibility for public education in Rhode Island is delegated to the State Board of Regents. School committees govern local schools and meet uniform standards set by the board. All school districts provide kindergarten classes, special education classes, and transportation for special education students. Parochial schools are available in most communities. Proprietary schools, nursery schools, and day care centers operate under state supervision.

In 1981 there were 148,000 students enrolled in public schools in Rhode Island's 40 school districts, another 25,000 in parochial schools and over 5,000 in other private schools. Rhode Island high schools graduated over 16,500 students in 1981.

Rhode Island spends about 30% of its total state revenue on education. Local communities spend over 50% of their property tax revenue on education. The overall pupil-teacher ratio is 16.0; and the average expenditure per pupil is $2,365.

RHODE ISLAND COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Each year Rhode Island colleges and universities graduate over 6,000 students. Three public and eight private colleges provide enrollment for 43,600 undergraduate, 5,900 graduate and 13,100 non-degree students. Evening extension courses provide ample opportunity to continue education on a part-time basis in a wide range of subject areas.

Rhode Island's institutions of higher learning are widely recognized for their prominence in special areas. Brown University's science and engineering programs, the Rhode Island School of Design's art and design programs, and the University of Rhode Island's oceanographic research program are among those that are highly ranked nationally.

SELECTED RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL STATISTICS BY CITY OR TOWN

Average Daily Membership, Schools, Pupil-Teacher Ratios (1980-1981) 1/

City or Town	Total Grades K-12 Membership	Special Ed., Elementary & Kindergarten Membership	Secondary Membership	Number of Schools	Classroom Teachers	Pupil - Teacher Ratio 3/	Teacher Salaries 1982-1983 2/ Minimum	Maximum
Barrington	3,112	1,425	1,687	7	210	14.8	$10,342	$19,978
Bristol	2,708	1,368	1,340	8	175	15.5	11,500	23,550
Burrillville	2,593	1,376	1,217	5	142	18.3	10,580	19,660
Central Falls	2,493	1,334	1,159	6	140	17.8	11,630	23,100
Charlestown Elem.	492	492	---	1	27	18.2	11,000	20,225
Coventry	4,978	2,485	2,493	9	308	16.2	13,306	23,982
Cranston	10,818	5,278	5,540	23	696	15.5	13,180	24,251
Cumberland	5,755	2,602	3,153	13	330	17.4	13,298	24,072
East Greenwich	2,185	1,004	1,181	5	154	14.2	10,975	20,625
East Providence	7,594	3,588	4,006	18	398	19.1	10,917	20,157
Foster	251	251	---	2	17	14.8	12,412	23,051
Glocester	632	632	---	2	33	19.2	13,476	23,807
Hopkinton	781	781	---	2	51	15.3	12,509	23,299
Jamestown	460	356	104	1	29	15.9	13,029	22,803
Johnston	3,852	1,955	1,897	8	198	19.5	11,000	20,408
Lincoln	2,917	1,349	1,568	6	172	17.0	13,289	23,852
Little Compton	354	256	98	1	27	13.1	11,000	20,225
Middletown	3,258	1,622	1,636	7	206	15.8	12,906	23,328
Narragansett	1,730	891	839	2	111	15.6	11,235	23,803
Newport	4,574	2,388	2,186	9	312	14.7	11,000	20,460
New Shoreham 4/	79	40	39	1	12	6.6	10,528	19,892
North Kingstown	5,008	2,508	2,500	9	309	16.2	12,983	23,575
North Providence	3,803	1,955	1,848	9	233	16.3	10,900	20,460
North Smithfield	1,988	971	1,017	3	110	18.1	13,279	24,000
Pawtucket	9,168	4,693	4,475	15	584	15.7	10,706	20,430
Portsmouth	2,826	1,429	1,397	6	190	14.9	12,875	23,475
Providence	17,762	10,058	7,704	30	1,189	14.9	11,235	20,544

SELECTED RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL STATISTICS BY CITY OR TOWN

Average Daily Membership, Schools, Pupil-Teacher Ratios (1980-1981) 1/

City or Town	Total Grades K-12 Membership	Special Ed., Elementary & Kindergarten Membership	Secondary Membership	Number of Schools	Classroom Teachers	Pupil Teacher Ratio 3/	Teacher Salaries 1982-1983 2/ Minimum	Maximum
Richmond Elem.	552	552	---	1	26	21.2	$11,000	$20,225
Scituate	1,658	856	802	4	97	17.1	10,600	20,100
Smithfield	2,888	1,389	1,499	6	171	16.9	12,091	24,030
South Kingstown	2,733	1,469	1,264	9	181	15.1	12,880	23,620
Tiverton	2,705	1,319	1,386	6	168	16.1	11,071	20,179
Warren	1,667	854	813	5	105	15.9	10,886	20,175
Warwick	14,359	6,989	7,370	27	991	14.5	13,000	24,000
Westerly	3,367	1,636	1,731	4	184	18.3	14,165	24,554
West Warwick	3,909	1,953	1,956	7	224	17.5	12,935	23,375
Woonsocket	7,476	3,986	3,490	19	447	16.7	12,294	23,746
Exeter-W. Green.	954	736	218	3	57	16.7	11,340	23,500
Chariho Reg. 5/	1,787	8	1,779	1	116	15.4	11,000	20,225
Foster-Glocester 6/	1,493	373	1,120	2	93	16.1	12,412	23,051
STATE	147,719	75,207	72,512	302	9,223 7/	16.0		

1/ Source: Rhode Island Department of Education.
2/ Source: Rhode Island Federation of Teachers. Maximum salary does not include additional stipend for advanced study, graduate degrees and longevity. Most communities have 10 salary steps.
3/ Pupil-Teacher ratio is the ratio of average student daily membership to the number of classroom teachers.
4/ Consolidated School - Grades K-12.
5/ Chariho Regional serves the towns of Charlestown, Richmond and Hopkinton - grades 7-12.
6/ Serves the towns of Foster and Glocester - grades 5-12.
7/ Totals do not add due to rounding.

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SELECTED RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL STATISTICS-1980/1981

COMMUNITIES	OPERATING COST PER PUPIL	CLASSROOM TEACHERS	AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP	PUPIL/TEACHER RATIO
Barrington	$2,590	210	3,112	14.8
Bristol	2,450	175	2,708	15.5
Burrillville	1,955	142	2,593	18.3
Central Falls	1,846	140	2,493	17.8
Charlestown	2,072	27	492	18.2
Coventry	2,335	308	4,978	16.2
Cranston	2,269	696	10,818	15.5
Cumberland	2,029	330	5,755	17.4
East Greenwich	2,879	154	2,185	14.2
East Providence	2,033	398	7,594	19.1
Foster	2,492	17	251	14.8
Glocester	1,844	33	632	19.2
Hopkinton	2,102	51	781	15.3
Jamestown	2,089	29	460	15.9
Johnston	2,013	198	3,852	19.5
Lincoln	2,380	172	2,917	17.0
Little Compton	2,806	27	354	13.1
Middletown	2,223	206	3,258	15.8
Narragansett	2,322	111	1,730	15.6
Newport	2,780	312	4,574	14.7
New Shoreham	5,025	12	79	6.6
North Kingstown	2,183	309	5,008	16.2
North Providence	2,213	233	3,803	16.3
North Smithfield	2,001	110	1,988	18.1
Pawtucket	2,382	584	9,168	15.7
Portsmouth	2,453	190	2,826	14.9
Providence	2,942	1,189	17,762	14.9
Richmond	1,728	26	552	21.2
Scituate	2,122	97	1,658	17.1
Smithfield	2,126	171	2,888	16.9
South Kingstown	2,633	181	2,733	15.1
Tiverton	2,203	168	2,705	16.1
Warren	2,455	105	1,667	15.9
Warwick	2,553	991	14,359	14.5
Westerly	2,047	184	3,367	18.3
West Warwick	2,215	224	3,909	17.5
Woonsocket	2,152	447	7,476	16.7
Exeter-West Greenwich*	1,901	57	954	16.7
Chariho Reg.**	2,381	116	1,787	15.4
Foster-Glocester***	2,135	93	1,493	16.1
STATE	$2,365	9,223 1/	147,719	16.0

* Exeter-West Greenwich regional school district.
** Charlestown-Richmond-Hopkinton regional school district.
*** Foster-Glocester regional school system.
1/ Total may not add due to rounding
SOURCE: R.I. Department of Education.
R.I. DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Research Division June 1982

Non-Public Schools - Resident Enrollment
Fall, 1981 (Pre. K-12)*

Community	Total
Barrington	480
Bristol	835
Burrillville	265
CENTRAL FALLS	570
Charlestown	69
Coventry	1,077
CRANSTON	1,416
Cumberland	305
East Greenwich	408
EAST PROVIDENCE	1,567
Exeter	62
Foster	70
Glocester	122
Hopkinton	54
Jamestown	103
Johnston	956
Lincoln	247
Little Compton	68
Middletown	321
Narragansett	283
NEWPORT	651
New Shoreham	1
North Kingstown	514
North Providence	1,094
North Smithfield	147
PAWTUCKET	2,722
Portsmouth	393
PROVIDENCE	6,562
Richmond	27
Scituate	210
Smithfield	502
South Kingstown	328
Tiverton	103
Warren	193
WARWICK	2,849
Westerly	270
West Greenwich	54
West Warwick	1,187
WOONSOCKET	1,241
STATE TOTAL	28,326
OUT-OF-STATE	1,790
GRAND TOTAL	30,116

* Includes pre-kindergarten through grade 12.

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - Research Division June 1982

JUNIOR COLLEGES, COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN RHODE ISLAND - 1979-1980

	Location	Total Enrollment	Under-graduate	Graduate	Non-degree	Degrees offered 1/
PUBLIC						
Rhode Island College	Providence	8,230	4,411	797	3,022	B,M
Community College of Rhode Island		11,158	7,075	—	4,083	A
1. Blackstone Valley Campus	Lincoln	N.A.	N.A.	—	N.A.	
2. Warwick Campus	Warwick	N.A.	N.A.	—	N.A.	
University of Rhode Island	Kingston	14,286	9,904	1,999	2,383	A,B,M,D
PRIVATE						
Barrington College	Barrington	467	431	—	36	B
Brown University	Providence	6,527	5,244	1,171	112	B,M,D
Bryant College	Smithfield	5,575	3,685	1,050	840	A,B,M
Johnson and Wales College	Providence	4,560	4,093	0	467	A,B
New England Inst. of Technology	Providence	672	672	—	—	A
Newport College-Salve Regina	Newport	1,719	1,256	76	387	A,B,M
Providence College	Providence	5,709	3,381	646	1,682	B,M,D
Rhode Island School of Design	Providence	1,602	1,403	114	85	B,M
Roger Williams College	Bristol	2,088	2,069	—	19	A,B
TOTAL		62,593	43,624	5,853	13,116	

1/ A - Associate, B - Bachelor, M - Masters, D - Doctorate

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RHODE ISLAND
1980 EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF PERSONS 25 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER

	TOTAL 25 YEARS AND OVER	COMPLETED HIGH SCHOOL		COMPLETED COLLEGE	
		TOTAL	PERCENT	TOTAL	PERCENT
BRISTOL COUNTY	28,451	17,532	61.6	5,872	20.6
Barrington	9,828	8,164	83.1	3,734	38.0
Bristol	11,936	5,994	50.2	1,474	12.4
Warren	6,687	3,374	50.5	664	9.9
KENT COUNTY	93,958	62,800	66.8	13,933	14.8
Coventry	15,753	10,154	64.5	1,830	11.6
East Greenwich	6,070	5,008	82.5	1,997	32.9
WARWICK	54,463	37,396	68.7	8,248	15.1
West Greenwich	1,557	1,056	67.8	219	14.1
West Warwick	16,115	9,186	57.0	1,639	10.2
NEWPORT COUNTY	48,269	34,773	72.0	11,361	23.5
Jamestown	2,600	2,165	83.1	769	29.6
Little Compton	1,892	1,347	71.2	459	24.3
Middletown	9,636	7,605	78.9	2,261	23.5
NEWPORT	17,119	12,620	73.7	4,468	26.1
Portsmouth	8,586	6,311	73.4	2,266	26.4
Tiverton	8,436	4,725	56.0	1,138	13.5
PROVIDENCE COUNTY	351,877	197,342	56.1	45,376	12.9
Burrillville	7,770	4,434	57.1	756	9.7
CENTRAL FALLS	10,402	3,520	33.8	364	3.5
CRANSTON	47,577	31,521	66.3	7,357	15.5
Cumberland	16,517	10,247	62.0	2,471	15.0
EAST PROVIDENCE	32,368	18,532	57.3	3,924	12.1
Foster	1,991	1,389	69.8	271	13.6
Glocester	4,371	2,965	67.8	620	14.2
Johnston	15,642	8,565	54.8	1,655	10.6
Lincoln	10,997	7,100	64.6	1,727	15.7
North Providence	19,128	11,541	60.3	2,643	13.8
North Smithfield	6,266	3,733	59.6	890	14.2
PAWTUCKET	44,982	22,396	49.8	3,848	8.6
PROVIDENCE	91,922	49,070	53.4	14,406	15.7
Scituate	5,107	3,606	70.6	816	16.0
Smithfield	9,165	6,324	69.0	1,692	18.5
WOONSOCKET	27,672	12,399	44.8	1,936	7.0
WASHINGTON COUNTY	52,688	38,847	73.7	12,226	23.2
Charlestown	2,930	2,209	75.4	522	17.8
Exeter	2,655	1,893	71.3	490	18.5
Hopkinton	3,597	2,306	64.1	508	14.1
Narragansett	6,538	5,444	83.3	2,087	31.9
New Shoreham	457	360	78.8	123	26.9
North Kingstown	13,021	10,404	79.9	3,304	25.4
Richmond	2,221	1,553	69.9	376	16.9
South Kingstown	9,995	7,574	75.8	3,060	30.6
Westerly	11,274	7,104	63.0	1,756	15.6
STATE TOTAL	575,243	351,294	61.1	88,768	15.4

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census 1980, Summary Tape File 3A (STF3A). This table based on sample data.
RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - Research Division - September 1982.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

The primary purpose of vocational education is to prepare students for gainful employment or postsecondary education by supplementing a general academic education with occupational preparation and experience. Through the joint efforts of the State Department of Education, business and labor leaders, and the Rhode Island Department of Employment Security, vocational education programs are able to successfully respond to Rhode Island economic realities by offering timely and relevant occupational program choices to several thousand students annually.

Secondary Area Vocational-Technical Facilities - In the last 20 years Rhode Island has invested over $30,000,000 in new facilities for Secondary Vocational Education, and by 1979 had completed a network of ten area vocational technical schools provide training in a total of thirty career programs.

Each regional vocational-technical facility is assisted by an Area Advisory Committee, consisting of local representatives of business, labor and industry, developed to insure that the school's curriculum is adapting to the changing needs of both industry and students. The vocational system encourages cooperative programs, which are closely planned educational experiences in which students receive on-the-job training while under school supervision. These programs provide an opportunity for local business and industry to make substantial contributions to education while developing a continuing supply of skilled labor well prepared for employment upon graduation. It is a training program which enables educators to provide vocational training situations impossible to duplicate in the classroom.

Adult Vocational Education - Rhode Island's Adult Vocational Education program is designed to provide the skilled labor necessary in our industrialized society, with programs prepared in cooperation with business, industry, and labor. Both the Junior College System and the Secondary Regional Facilities offer evening education courses to encourage adults to continue their general education or gain knowledge in a work related program. In addition, occupational courses can be set up for a particular industry, or facilities made available for use by companies wishing to establish unique training programs.

Post-Secondary Vocational Education

The State's post-secondary program at Rhode Island Junior College has continued to show rapid growth. The vocational-technical offerings at Rhode Island Junior College include the following: machine processes, machine design, industrial electronics, instrumentation, medical laboratory science, dental assistant, radiologic technology, retail management, computer science, fire science, secretarial science, engineering, chemical technician curriculum (SHEMTEC), nursing (Associate Degree, R.N., Practical Nursing, (L.P.N.) and education and social services.

Job Development Training

The Department of Economic Development's Division of Job Development and Training provides extensive job training programs to meet the needs of people and industry. The division operates two training facilities located at Quonset Point and Providence.

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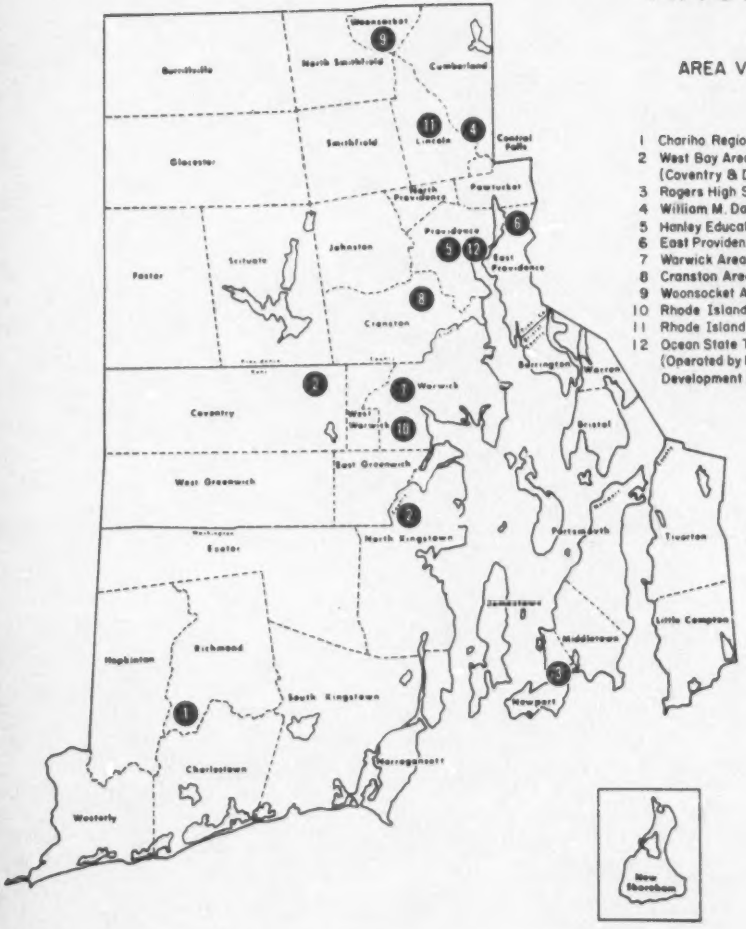

AREA VOCATIONAL—TECHNICAL FACILITIES

1 Chariho Regional Vocational - Technical Facility
2 West Bay Area Vocational - Technical Facility (Coventry & Davisville)
3 Rogers High School Area Vocational – Technical Facility
4 William M. Davies, Jr. Vocational – Technical Facility
5 Hanley Educational Center Vocational – Technical Facility
6 East Providence Area Vocational - Technical Facility
7 Warwick Area Vocational – Technical Facility
8 Cranston Area Vocational - Technical Facility
9 Woonsocket Area Vocational - Technical Facility
10 Rhode Island Junior College Warwick Campus
11 Rhode Island Junior College Blackstone Valley Campus
12 Ocean State Training Center (Operated by Rhode Island Department of Economic Development Division of Job Development and Training).

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POWER, FUEL AND WATER

THE ENERGY SUPPLY

Electric Power

Electric power is readily available in each of Rhode Island's thirty-nine cities and towns. Major utilities are: the Blackstone Valley Electric Company serving the northern Rhode Island communities of Pawtucket, Central Falls, Lincoln, Cumberland, Woonsocket, North Smithfield and Burrillville (in part); The Narragansett Electric Company, serving all other communities on the mainland (a total of thirty); and The Newport Electric Corporation, serving the island communities of Newport, Middletown, Portsmouth (in part) and Jamestown.

Rhode Island electric utilities are part of the New England regional power grid, a cooperative system which insures dependability of service. In 1980-'81 the system's peak load was 15,620,000 kilowatts. The total generating capacity at that time was 21,741,000 kilowatts.

Oil

Oil and gasoline is handled through the Port of Providence, which has a depth necessary to acccomodate modern tankers. With the financial advantage of large bulk shipments and the existing facilities of major distributors, fuel costs in Rhode Island should remain equal to or below fuel costs in the remainder of New England.

Natural Gas

Five utilities distribute gas through mains in Rhode Island: The Providence Gas Company, The Valley Gas Company, The South County Gas Company, The Bristol-Warren Gas Company and The Tiverton Gas Company. The first two supply most of Rhode Island's industrial consumers.

The Providence Gas Company distributes natural gas purchased from the Algonquin Gas Transmission Company. The Valley Gas Company purchases from the Northeastern Gas Transmission Company. Both companies have storage facilities for LNG, and The Providence Gas Company port facility is equipped to receive ocean shipments.

Rates charged by Rhode Island utilities are about average for southern New England. Rates currently in effect for Rhode Island industry can be obtained from the Rhode Island Department of Economic Development.

GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANIES

Electric Power Companies

Narragansett Electric Company
280 Melrose Street
Providence, R.I. 02901
401-781-0100

Newport Electric Corporation
12 Turner Road
Middletown, R.I. 02840
401-847-4480

Blackstone Valley Electric Company
Washington Highway
Lincoln, R.I. 02865
401-333-1400

Block Island Power Company
Ocean Avenue
New Shoreham, R.I. 02807
401-266-2323

Pascoag Fire District
South Main Street
Burrillville, R.I. 02859
401-568-6222

Gas Companies

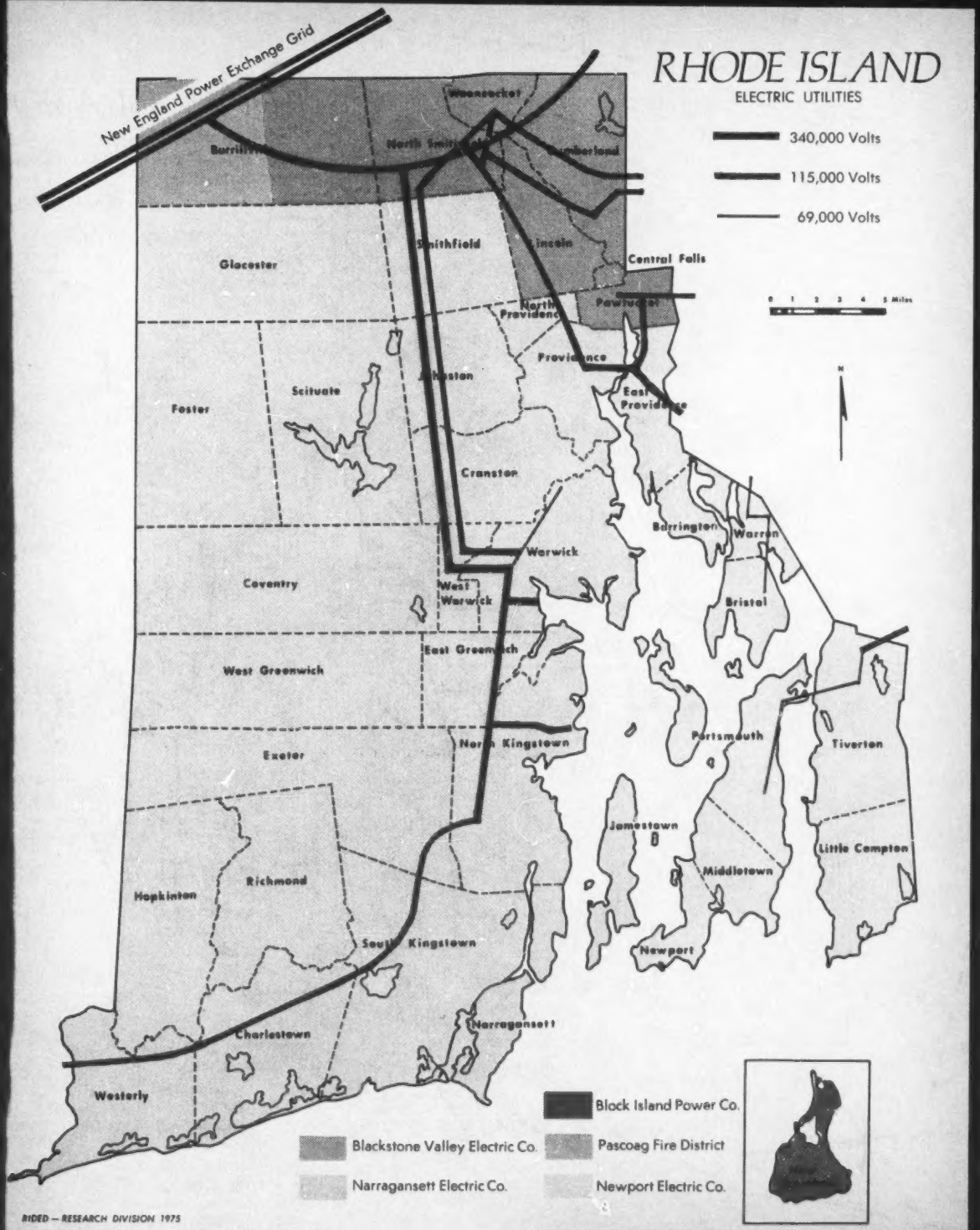
Providence Gas Company
100 Weybosset Street
Providence, R.I. 02903
401-831-8800

Valley Gas Company
1595 Mendon Road
Cumberland, R.I. 02864
401-333-1595

Bristol & Warren Gas Company
25 Gooding Avenue
Bristol, R.I. 02809
401-253-6700

South County Gas Company
49 High Street
Westerly, R.I. 02891
401-596-4949

Tiverton Gas Company
1761 Main Road
Tiverton, R.I. 02878
401-624-4179



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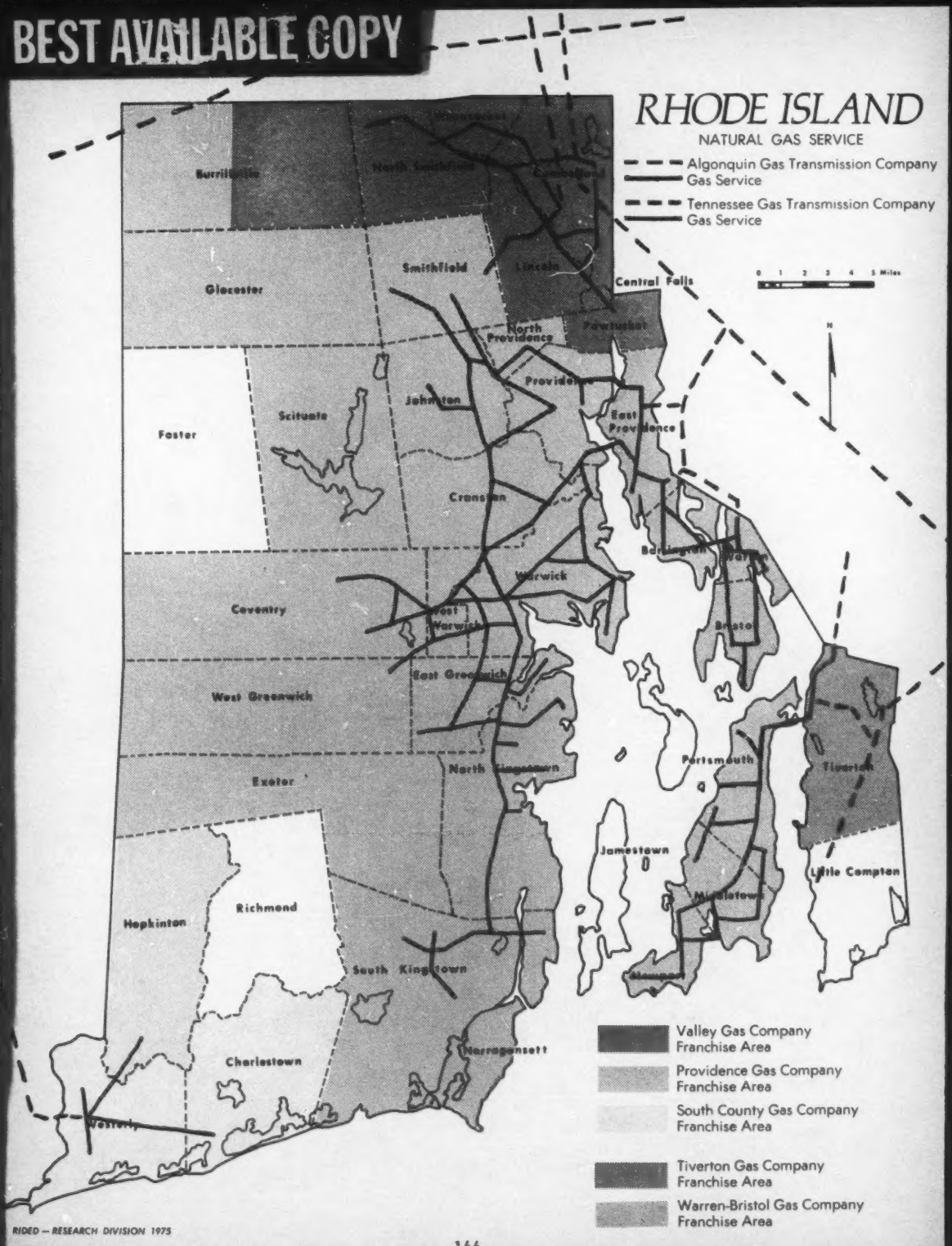

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WATER RESOURCES

An average rainfall of 40 inches per year provides a dependable and renewable water resource. Ground and surface water supplies yield high quality water well suited for commercial use.

Surface Water- A large quantity of the surface water that flows in Rhode Island's many streams and rivers is stored in its reservoirs. These surface water supplies are ideally suited to industrial use because of their high quality of general softness, color, odor and turbidity. Contents of iron, silica or other minerals, objectionable in some processes, are usually below average. Total hardness is generally less than 50 parts per million.

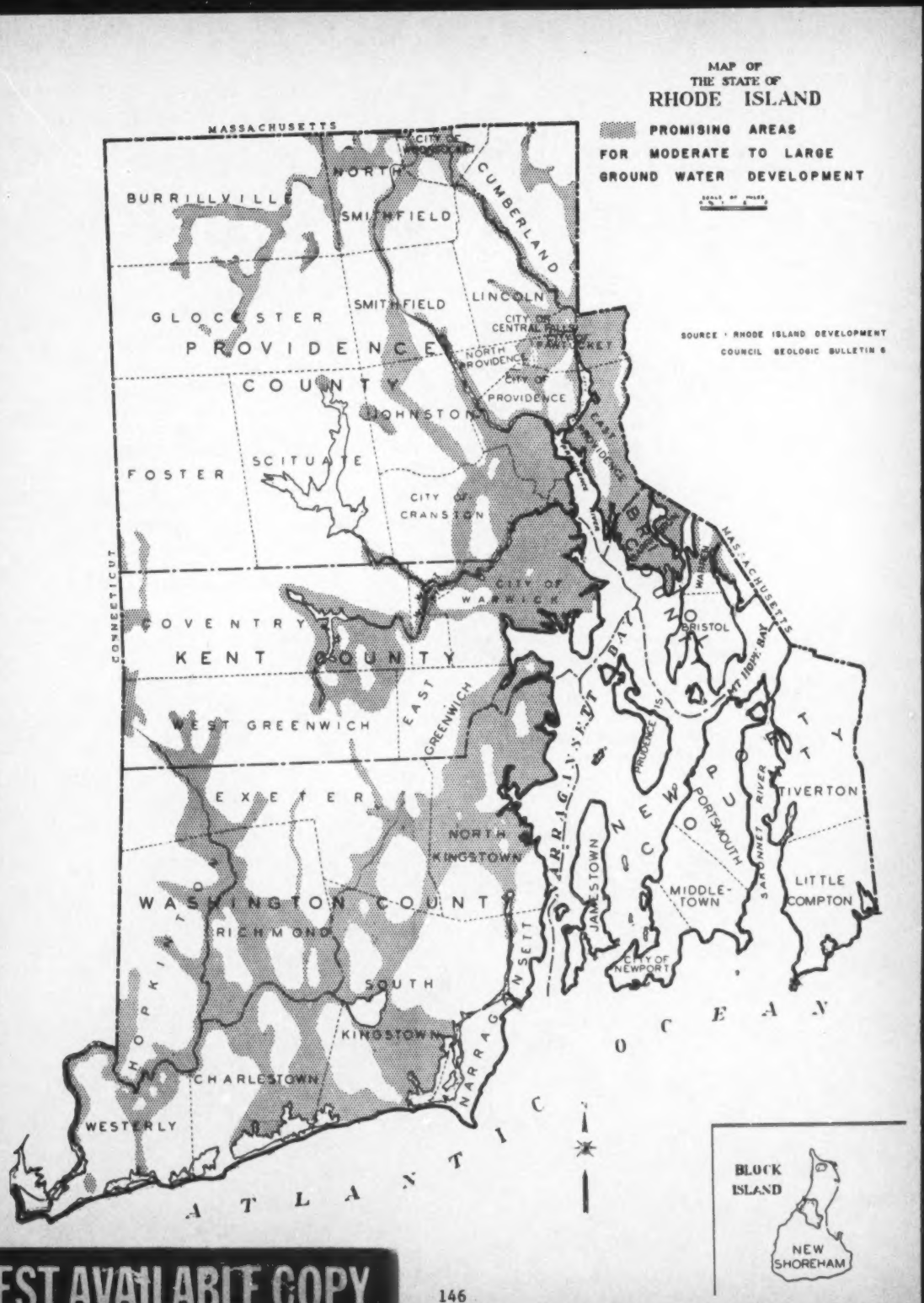
Despite the present extensive use of Rhode Island's water by industry and municipalities, there is an ample supply for continued growth and expansion. Large supplies of surface water are still undeveloped. The Scituate reservoir, supplying water to the City of Providence and nearby communities, has a yield of 84,000,000 gallons daily. In planning for future needs the State has purchased two reservoir sites: Big River, 8,269 acres; and Wood River, 3,240 acres.

Ground Water- Investigation of ground water resources in Rhode Island has indicated that moderate to large supplies are available in underground reservoirs throughout the State. In some instances a single well, tapping gravel bodies, has yielded as much as 4,000,000 gallons per day.

Rhode Island ground water has several desirable properties for community and industrial use. Mineral quality and temperature tends to remain relatively uniform throughout the year. Most of the waters have less than 200 parts per million of total hardness, and iron content is generally low. Temperature is generally less than 55 degrees F. Ground water supplies, therefore, are more than ample and are invaluable to industry for many purposes.

Detailed ground water studies of specific areas of the state are available at:

Rhode Island Water Resources Board
265 Melrose Street
Providence, RI 02907
Phone 401-277-2217



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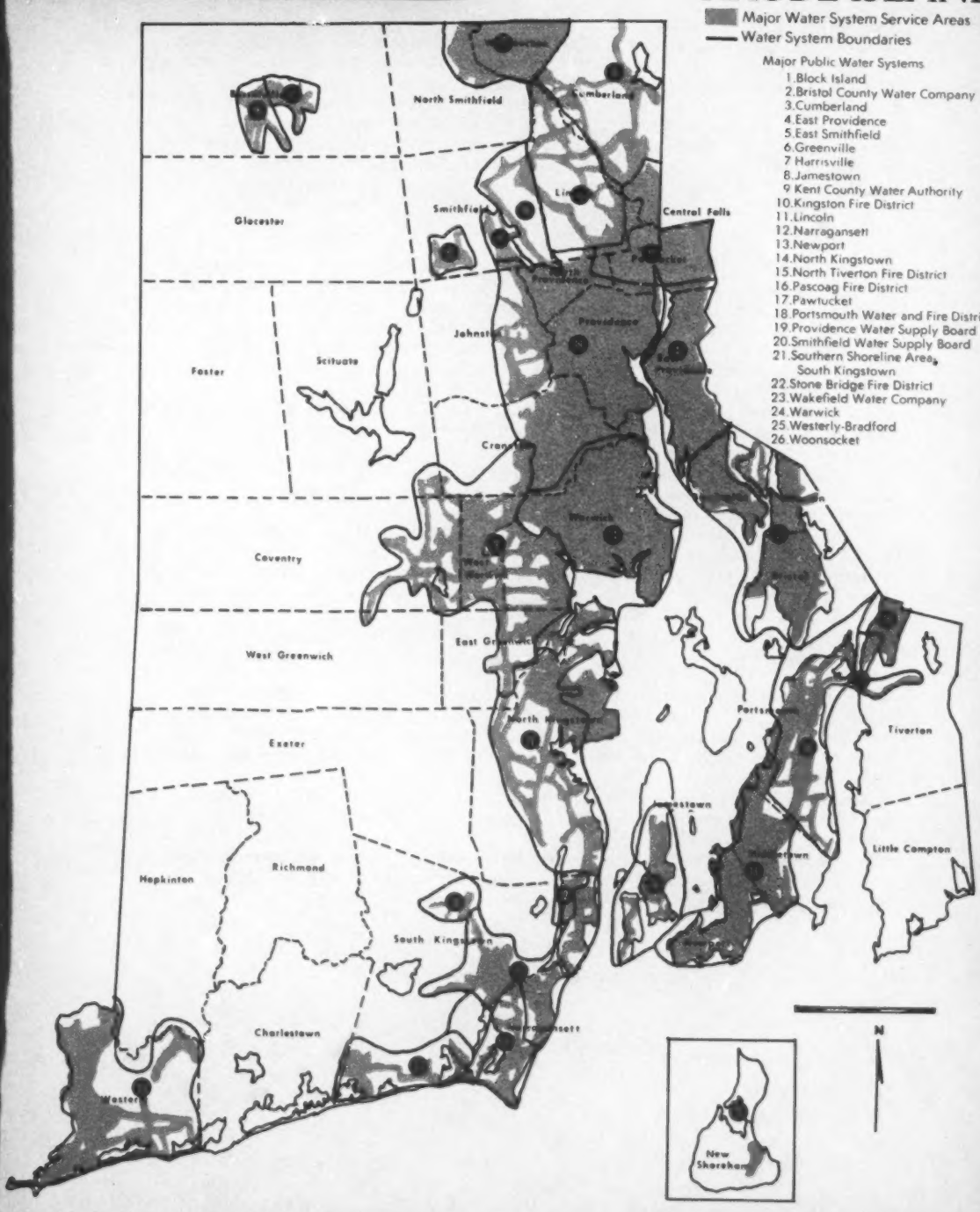

THE ENVIRONMENT

The Rhode Island ecological community surrounding Narragansett Bay covers a wide spectrum: coastal beaches and marshes, fertile farmland in the south, rolling hills in the northwest, and rivers such as the Blackstone, Pawtuxet and Pawcatuck which traverse the entire state, all blend in to provide a unique atmosphere relatively free of pollution. Providence is the port metropolis and center of business, industry, commerce and cultural activities; Newport and Washington Counties provide ocean recreation and tourist facilities mixed with small fishing villages; and the western part of the state provides that famous rural New England small town setting. They all blend in to offer an atmosphere found only in Rhode Island.

Rhode Island's greatest natural resource, Narragansett Bay, provides a deep-water ocean port; it also supports commercial fishing and provides recreational facilities. Ample supplies of ground and surface water are well suited to industrial use because of their high quality. Areas of stone, sand, and gravel ideally suited for construction are located throughout the state.

Rhode Islanders, who are proud of their natural resources and encourage planned industrial and commercial development, also intend to preserve the ecological balance so uniquely attributed to the state. To do this in 1977 the various state environmental regulatory agencies were consolidated under the new Department of Environmental Management. The new department has the responsibility for air and water pollution control, solid waste disposal, agricultural chemicals and pesticides, wetlands and coastal resources. Historical and open space zoning are practiced by local cities and towns to preserve their historical identity. The green acres program provides that federal, state and local funds are shared for the purchase of recreational land. Private organizations of concerned citizens provide an ecological conscience for the communities.

As an incentive for private business to participate in the ecology movement, a tax exemption on treatment facilities acquired to control air and water pollution has been passed into the General Laws of Rhode Island. Such facilites must meet federal and state standards and must be approved by the state Director of Environmental Management. Another measure is state guaranteed mortgage loans to provide anti-pollution installations under the State's incentive financing program.

Rhode Island realizes the enormous value of its business community and the necessity of an environmental program that allows both industry and government to survive and prosper.

Air Resources- Rhode Island is located in the Metropolitan Providence Interstate Air Quality Control Region as designated by the Air Pollution Control Office of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The Rhode Island Clean Air Act went into effect on January 1, 1967. Current regulations apply to visible emissions, particulate emissions, open fires, installation of air contamination detectors, limiting sulfur content of fuels, air pollution episode regulations, control of nitrogen oxides, emissions from gas-fired and oil-fired fuel burning equipment and prevention and control of air pollution from incinerators.

State ambient air quality standards have been adopted for six pollutants, namely, particulate matter, sulfur dioxide, carbon monoxide, hydrocarbons, photochemical oxidents and nitrogen dioxide.

Manufacturing plants which plan to install equipment capable of emitting air contaminants or installation of air pollution control systems must furnish information to the Division of Air Resources concerning the plant location, type of manufacturing, description of air contaminants emitted and plans for air pollutant control devices. For further information contact:

Dept. of Environmental Management
Division of Air Resources
204 Health Building, Davis Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02908
Phone 401-277-2808

Water Resources- The plentiful supply of surface water from Rhode Island's numerous streams and rivers provides an inexpensive, high quality water supply, well-suited for use in manufacturing processes. In order to protect this valuable natural resource, the Division of Water Resources has been charged with the responsibility of maintaining the quality of the State's waters.

The Division of Water Resources has classified all of the waters in the state, reflecting their chemical qualities, temperature, wildlife habitat, aesthetic value and use.

In general, no discharge will be allowed to degrade or add to the pollution level of any classification. Waste treatment facilities must be approved by the Division of Water Resources. Discharge of industrial waste into public sewer facilities may require pretreatment, and certain agents may not be permissible, depending on regulations of local communities. For further information contact:

Dept. of Environmental Management
Division of Water Resources
Health Building, Davis Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02908
Phone 401-277-2234

Land Resources- The Division of Land Resources regulates solid waste disposal, individual sewerage disposal systems for homes (ISDS) and wet lands. The Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management must approve any operation which alters the biological character of a fresh water wetland, such as: filling, draining, running a ditch or drain into, changing water flow into or out of a stream, swamp or marsh. Generally these areas are protected from any form of disturbance. For further information contact:

Dept. of Environmental Management
Division of Land Resources
Park Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Coastal Resources- Rhode Island Coastal Resources Management Council must approve any development or operation within, above, or beneath the tidal water below the mean high water mark. Also, shoreline protection facilities, physiographical features, tidal marshes, sand dunes, etc., come under the Management Council's jurisdiction. For further information contact:

Dept. of Environmental Management
Division of Coastal Resources
Park Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02903
Phone 401-277-2476

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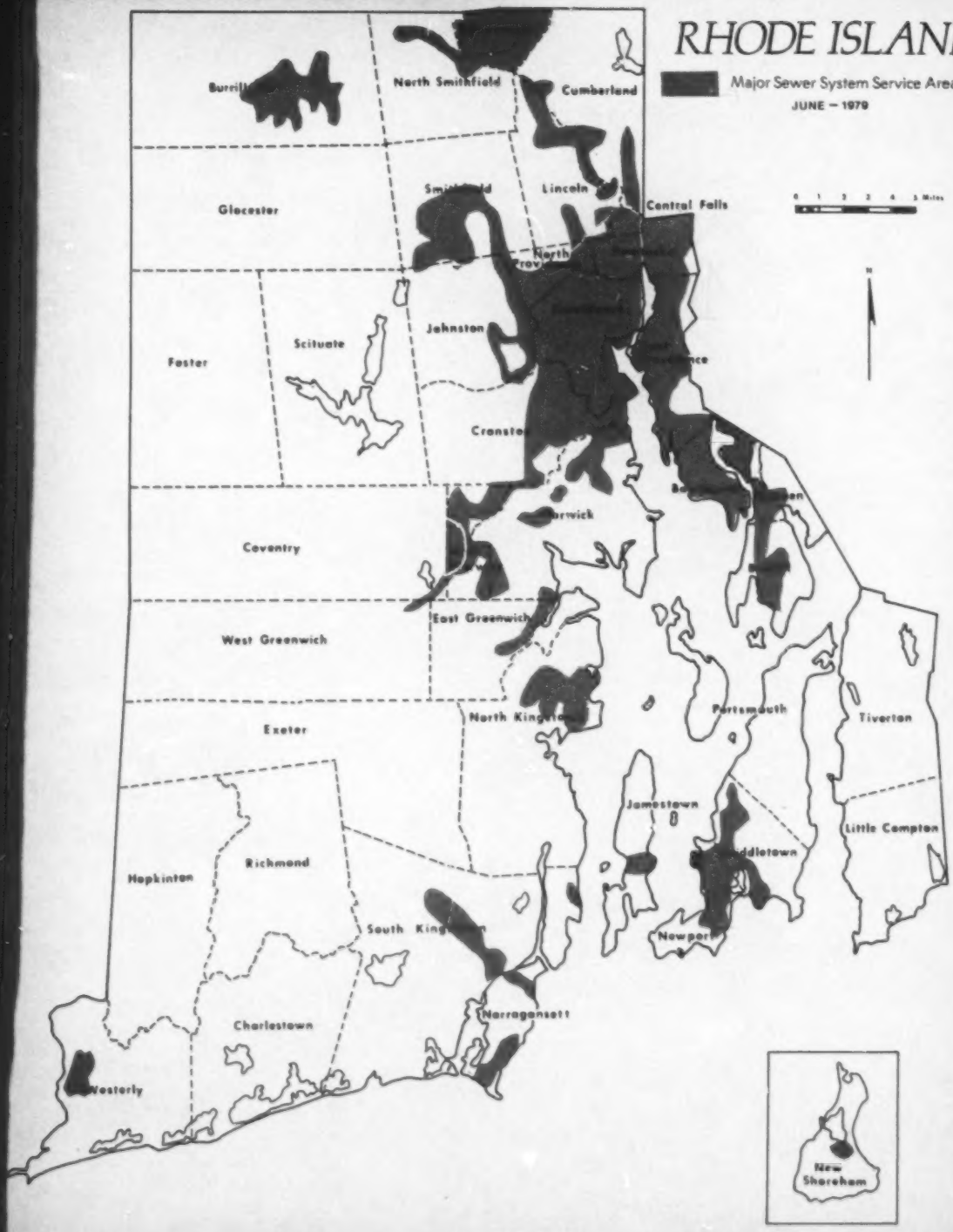

NATURAL RESOURCES

AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND MINERALS

FARMLAND 1/

Farmland in Rhode Island in 1978, totaled 75,791 acres, approximately 11% of the state's total land area, with cropland and open pasture accounting for about 36,632 acres, or 5.5% of total land area. The number of farms was 865 in 1978.

Less than 1 percent of Rhode Island's labor force is primarily engaged in farming, partly as a result of pressure for alternate labor employment, and partly as a result of increasing suburban growth which has tended to reduce available crop land. Dairy, live stock products and poultry farming are the most important commercial farming activities pursued in Rhode Island, accounting for about 41% of the $32,415,000 in farm products sold in 1980. Nursery and greenhouse products are also an important commercial farming activity accounting for about 34 percent.

Potatoes are the principal field crop grown in the state and apples are the principal commercial fruit grown.

FISHERIES

Landing of fish and shellfish at Rhode Island ports during 1980 was valued at $46.1 million. Landings were valued at $36.0 million in 1979. Butterfish, scup, yellowtail and blackback flounders, lobsters, cod, whiting, scallops, herring and clam meats accounted for the majority of the 1979 total edible fish. Inedible fish for bait, reduction and animal food accounted for approximately 10% of the state total fish catch.

The shellfish catch in 1980 totaled 14.0 million pounds valued at $26.1 million, 57% of the total value of fish landed. Lobsters and clam meats represented about 69% of the shellfish catch and 70% of the value of shellfish.

MINERALS

Rhode Island mineral resources currently being exploited include sand and gravel, the most important mineral product in the state, granite, limestone and miscellaneous stone for crushing. Sand, gravel and crushed stone are used for road and construction purposes. The value of mineral production in Rhode Island in 1980 totaled $7.5 million, with sand and gravel accounting for roughly 70% of the total with crushed stone accounting for nearly all the remainder. Considerable deposits of Cumberlandite, an ore containing titanium and iron, are located at Iron Mine Hill in the northeastern corner of the state. A process was developed in 1952 by the United States Bureau of Mines whereby about 90 percent of the titanium and 70 percent of the iron were recovered from the ore. However, to date no firm has found development of this resource to be economically feasible.

1/ PRELIMINARY

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT--Research Division-December 1981

RHODE ISLAND FARM PRODUCTS & FISH CATCH - 1979-1980

FARM PRODUCTS

Total value of farm products by Rhode Island farms in 1980 was reported at $32,415,000 1/. Of this total crops were valued at $19,191,000 and livestock products at $13,224,000.

Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings - 1980

Livestock & Poultry		Crops	
Commodity	Value	Commodity	Value
Cattle & Calves	$ 233,000	Hay	$ 225,000
Hogs	1,010,000	Potatoes	3,869,000
Milk	6,375,000	Vegetables	2,830,000
Eggs	5,138,000	Apples	768,000
Chickens (excl. broilers)	151,000	Other Fruits	408,000
Misc. Poultry	183,000	Forest Products	68,000
Misc. Lovestock	134,000	Nursery & Greenhouse	10,980,000
Total Livestock	$13,224,000	Misc. Crops	43,000
		Total Crops	$19,191,000

Rhode Island Fish Catch - 1980 & 1979

The United States Department of Commerce, National Marine Fisheries Service reported a total fish catch in 1980 in Rhode Island of 80.8 million pounds valued at $46.1 million.

	-----1980-----		-----1979-----	
	Value	Pounds	Value	Pounds
Grand Total Fish Catch	$46,143,046	80,775,756	$36,009,784	87,845,348
Fish Total	$20,015,034	66,740,027	$18,889,374	76,095,359
Scup	2,142,465	6,468,179	2,039,283	6,885,307
Yellowtail Flounder	5,516,016	12,160,913	4,955,337	10,642,480
Blackback Flounder	2,625,350	8,545,652	2,172,406	5,796,041
Menhaden	3,206	45,800	152,298	7,388,620
Whiting	1,161,588	6,912,734	1,335,197	8,333,621
Cod	1,145,386	4,089,703	1,278,573	4,107,836
Butterfish	2,913,412	9,369,227	336,742	933,359
Other 2/	4,507,611	19,147,819	6,619,538	44,087,264
Shellfish Total	$26,128,012	14,035,729	$17,120,410	11,749,989
Clam Meats	12,660,471	7,274,211	7,662,938	5,796,887
Lobster	5,594,526	2,395,526	5,093,688	2,268,172
Other Shellfish	7,873,015	4,365,992	4,363,784	3,684,930

1/ Source: U. S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service

2/ Including 15,849,045 pounds of fish used for bait, reduction and animal food in 1979 and 8,297,928 pounds in 1980.

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT--Research Division-December 1981

Comparative Statement of Assets of Savings Banks
Commercial Banks, Trust Companies, and National Banks Located in
Rhode Island, December 31, 1980 and December 31, 1979

	1980	1979
Savings Banks	$1,897,643,599	$1,766,927,758
Commercial Banks & Trust Companies	2,052,009,683	1,754,630,376
All State Chartered Banks	$3,949,653,282	$3,521,558,134
National Banks	5,060,320,449	$4,627,826,936
Grand Total	$9,009,973,731	$8,149,385,070

Source: Banking Division, Department of Business Regulation,
State of Rhode Island - 1982 Annual Report

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT--Research Division-February 1982

Consolidated Statement of Condition of Savings Banks and Institutions for Savings in Rhode Island
December 31, 1980

Number of Banks	6
Number of Regular Savings Accounts	411,298
Total Assets	**$1,897,643,599**
Selected Assets:	
Cash on hand and due from Banks	42,228,598
Bonds and Other Obligations	346,062,732
Corporate Stocks	27,299,298
Loans	1,367,975,519
Total Liabilities	**$1,897,643,599**
Selected Liabilities:	
Regular Savings Deposits and other time deposits	960,136,275
Total Surplus	160,548,648

Assets of National Banks Located in Rhode Island
December 31, 1980

Number of National Banks	5
Total Assets	**$5,060,320,449**

Source: Banking Division, Department of Business Regulation, State of Rhode Island-1982 Annual Report

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT--Research Division-February 1982

Consolidated Statement of Condition of Commercial Banks and Trust Companies in Rhode Island December 31, 1980

Number of Active Banks & Trust Companies	12
Total Assets	**$2,052,009,683**
Selected Assets:	
Cash on Hand and due from Banks	183,434,737
Bonds & Other Obligations	268,314,576
Loans	1,482,273,159
Total Liabilities:	**$2,052,009,683**
Selected Liabilities:	
Total Deposits	1,719,347,053
Total Capital and Surplus	152,604,798

Consolidated Statement of Condition of Building-Loan Associations in Rhode Island December 31, 1980

Number of Active Building and Loan Associations	3
Total Assets:	**$662,895,807**
Selected Assets:	
Total Mortgage Loans	574,728,571
U.S. Government Obligations	7,133,068
Total Liabilities, Shares and Surplus:	**$662,895,807**
Selected Liabilities, etc.	
Total Free Shares	554,465,942
Total Surplus	45,180,772

Source: Banking Division, Department of Business Regulation, State of Rhode Island - 1982 Annual Report

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Consolidated Statement of Condition of
Loan and Investment Companies in Rhode Island
December 31, 1980

Number of Loan and Investment Companies	11
Total Assets	$434,548,032
Selected Assets:	
Loans	313,631,287
Cash	29,851,511
Investment in Subsidiaries	3,260,747
Total Liabilities, Capital etc.	$434,548,032
Selected Liabilities:	
Deposits	69,717,606
Notes Payable	77,794,100
Capital	2,291,258
Surplus	29,978,773
Undivided Profits	3,263,960

Consolidated Statement of Condition of
Rhode Island Credit Unions
December 31, 1980

Number of Credit Unions	77
Total Assets	$789,022,854
Selected Assets:	
Loans on Mortgages of Real Estate	282,124,637
Other Loans	233,252,103
Cash	15,839,152
Total Liabilities, Shares and Surplus	$789,022,854
Selected Liabilites:	
Deposits	477,338,858
Shares	216,804,129
Surplus	21,026,985

Source: Banking Division of Department of Business Regulation
State of Rhode Island - 1982 Annual Report

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MAJOR COMMERCIAL BANKS IN RHODE ISLAND
(Assets of $100 million or more)

Banks	Assets(12/31/80)
National Banks	
Columbus National Bank of Rhode Island	$ 157,210,127
Industrial National Bank of Rhode Island	3,122,753,000
Rhode Island Hospital Trust National Bank	1,714,081,000
Savings Banks	
Centreville Savings Bank	$115,682,000
Citizens Savings Bank	708,797,000
Pawtucket Institution for Savings	233,124,189
People's Savings Bank	320,972,410
The Savings Bank of Newport	182,220,000
Woonsocket Institution for Savings	335,848,000
Banks and Trust Companies	
Citizens Trust Company	$ 211,963,000
Old Stone Bank	1,554,004,000
The Washington Trust Company of Westerly	137,584,000
Loan and Investment Companies	
Guild Loan and Investment Company	$159,072,932
Building-Loan Associations	
Old Colony Co-operative Bank	$623,703,272

SOURCE: Banking Division, Department of Business Regulation
State of Rhode Island - 1982 Annual Report

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MEDIA & BUSINESS SERVICES

POSTSECONDARY SECRETARIAL, TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS IN RHODE ISLAND

NAME	LOCATION
Allied Technical Institute	North Providence
Avenue Secretarial School	Portsmouth
Blake Computer Programming Institute & Drafting School	East Providence
Copters Unlimited, Inc.	Warwick
Cumberland School of Welding	Cumberland
Dale Carnegie Courses	Warwick
Executive Secretarial School	Newport
Hall Institute	Providence
Katharine Gibbs School	Providence
IMS	North Kingstown
Jewelry Institute	Providence
Modern Secretarial School	Providence
Nationwide Tractor Trailer Driving School	Smithfield
New England Institute of Technology	Providence
North Central Airways, Inc.	Lincoln
Ocean State Business Institute	South Kingstown
Parker School of Technicial Welding	West Warwick
Plumbers Training School	Providence
Rhode Island Business Institute	Pawtucket
Rhode Island Business Insitute of No. Kingstown	North Kingstown
Rhode Island School of Broadcasting	North Providence
Rhode Island School of Electronics	Providence
Rhode Island School of Photography	Providence
Rhode Island Trades Shops School	Providence
Sawyer School	Providence
School of Medical Secretarial Sciences	Providence
Skylanes, Inc.	Lincoln
Sweeney School of Shorthand and Tyring	Providence
Systems Management Associates	Providence
Westerly School of Business	Westerly

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DATA PROCESSING SERVICES IN RHODE ISLAND

Firm	Location
A D P	East Providence
A S A P Systems & Programming Inc.	Barrington
Aabacus Processing Corp.	Warwick
Accudata Inc.	Providence
Accupay Inc.	Warwick
Affordable Computer Services	Scituate
American Data Systems Corp.	North Kingstown
Applied Systems Development Corp.	Providence
Applied Science Associates	Narragansett
Aquidneck Data Corp.	Middletown
Athena Systems Inc.	Westerly
Business Service Inc.	South Kingstown
Commercial Computer Center	East Providence
Commercial Systems, Inc.	Cranston
Computer Assistance Inc.	Providence
Computer Power Inc.	Warwick
Computer Publications Inc.	Providence
Computer Service Consultants	Warwick
Computer Services Corp.	Cranston
Computerized Business Service	Warwick
Crompton Industries General Systems Div.	Providence
Daly Terrance	South Kingstown
Data Management Corp.	Warwick
Data Point Systems	North Providence
Data Processing Service, Inc.	Providence
Data-Site Inc.	Glocester
Data Spectrum Associates	Providence
Dataman Inc.	Warwick
Datatrol Inc.	East Providence
Datavue Inc.	Middletown
Decision Support Inc.	Warwick
Del Deo Associates	Coventry
Design Options Inc.	Providence
Digital Diagnostics	Portsmouth
Diversified Data Services	East Providence
Florists Automatic Data Systems	Coventry
Gaming Systems Corp.	Providence
Hal Systems Inc.	Providence
Hospital Trust National Bank	Providence
IPL, Int'l Programming Lab. Corp.	Providence
Imput Output Computer Service	Newport
Independent Data Services	Bristol
Information Systems, Corp.	Pawtucket
Intercon Systems Inc.	Newport
Keane Inc.	Providence
Kyran Research Associates	Middletown
Management Information Inc.	South Kingstown
Management Systems Inc.	East Greenwich
Mann Data Inc.	Providence
Marshall Thornley	North Kingstown
Mathis and Associates	Coventry
Municipal Computer Facility Inc.	East Providence
National E-F-T Inc.	Warwick
Nels Inc.	Providence
Neptronix Inc.	Portsmouth

Quintech Systems Inc.	Newport
John A. Sacco Inc.	North Kingstown
Shehan Parmelee Data Services	Warwick
Softech Inc.	Newport
Sperry Univac	East Providence
Syscon Corp.	Middletown
Systems Designs	Cranston
Systems and Solutions	East Greenwich
Technology Application & Development Co.	Newport
Wallace Associates Computing Systems	East Providence
Wang Laboratories Inc.	Providence
Wolcott Systems Associates Inc.	East Greenwich
Word Processing Group	Johnston
Xerox Computer Services	Providence

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TELEPHONE SERVICE IN RHODE ISLAND

Rhode Island telephone service is part of the New England Telephone Company. There are over 350,000 residential services and 46,500 business installations in the state.

Providence has in service two units of the latest electronic switching systems (#1 ESS). There are 31 major switching centers and three major toll switching machines in service in the state; plus thirteen smaller switching locations.

One of the services provided by the New England Telephone Company to its business customers is the new and faster CENTREX service. The service can be made available with appropriate notice wherever it is required.

As an alternative to centrex, DIMENSION SERVICE is available in Rhode Island. This pricing system allows the customer to contract with New England Telephone to pay the capital cost required for his service. This system has two features that may benefit certain customers. The contracted price for paying capital cost is not effected by rate increases. After paying capital costs the customer pays only for his use. These two factors allow a more stable and predictable rate for the customer over a period of time. Data link service is available in Rhode Island.

POSTAL SERVICE IN RHODE ISLAND

The first automated post office in the United States postal system (project Turnkey) was opened on October 20, 1960 in Providence. Located in the West River Industrial Park, the facility was built at a cost of approximately $20,000,000 and is owned by the Intelex Systems, Inc., a subsidiary of International Telephone and Telegraph Company. The 126,000 square foot plant has a capacity of 4,000,000 pieces daily. Additional handling of extra first class mail by any of the Providence Area offices from any firm would create no serious problems and probably would receive same day processing. The postal service within Rhode Island is considered one of the most efficient in the United States. Postal lock boxes can be obtained at the Turnkey facility in Providence on a six month reneval basis.

There are approximately 100 U.S. post offices, stations and branches, including first, second, third and fourth class offices in Rhode Island.

DELIVERY SERVICE

Firm	Location
AAA Courier & Messenger Service	Providence
Airport Taxi	Warwick
Anthony's Delivery Service	Warwick
Boston & Worcester Express Co.	Woonsocket
Burlington Northern Air Freight	Warwick
DSI	Warwick
Federal Express	Warwick
Greyhound Package Express	Providence
Knight's Express	Coventry
Metro Messenger Inc.	Providence
Package Service Inc.	Pawtucket
Purolator Courier Corp.	Pawtucket
Rapid Delivery Service	Providence

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RHODE ISLAND NEWSPAPERS AND WIRE SERVICES

There are 8 dailies, 3 bi-weeklies, and 25 weekly newspapers published in Rhode Island.

The Providence Journal (morning), the Evening Bulletin (afternoon) and the Providence Sunday Journal all published by the Providence Journal Company have the largest circulation in the State.

Dailies	Address
Brown Daily Herald	Brown University
Evening Bulletin	Providence
Newport Daily News	Newport
Pawtucket Times	Pawtucket
Pawtuxet Valley Daily Times	West Warwick
Providence Journal	Providence
Westerly Sun	Westerly
Woonsocket Call	Woonsocket
Bi-Weeklies	
Newport This Week	Newport
The Good 5¢ Cigar	University of Rhode Island
Warwick Beacon	Warwick
Weeklies	
The Archway	Bryant College
Barrington Times	Barrington
Bristol Phoenix	Bristol
The Chariho Times	Hopkinton
Coventry Townsman	Coventry
The Cowl	Providence College
The Cranston Herald	Cranston
The Cranston Mirror	Cranston
Cumberland-Lincoln News Leader	Cumberland
The Eagle	Providence
East Providence Post	East Providence
East Side	Providence
The Italian Echo	Providence
Lincoln-Cumberland Observer	Cumberland
Narragansett Times	South Kingstown
The New Paper	Providence
Newport Mercury & Weekly News	Newport
Observer	Smithfield
Providence Visitor	Providence
Rhode Island Herald	Pawtucket
Rhode Island Pendulum	East Greenwich
RISD Press	Rhode Island School of Design
Sakonnet Times	Portsmouth
The Standard-Times	North Kingstown
Warren-Times Gazette	Warren

WIRE SERVICE

The world's two largest news gathering services, the Associated Press and United Press International both maintain offices in Providence.

Western Union Telegraph Company has several offices in Rhode Island.

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RHODE ISLAND RADIO AND TELEVISION STATIONS

There are 15 AM and 8 FM radio stations in Rhode Island.

There are 4 TV stations, including an affiliate for each of the 3 major networks and an educational station in Rhode Island.

Radio Stations	Frequency	Location
WBRU-FM	95.5 Mhz	Providence
WEAN-AM	790.0 Khz	Providence
WHIM-AM	1110.0 Khz	East Providence
WHJY-FM	94.1 Mhz	East Providence
WICE-AM	1290.0 Khz	Providence
WHJJ-AM	920.0 Khz	East Providence
WLKW-AM	990.0 Khz	Providence
WLKW-FM	101.5 Mhz	Providence
WPJB-FM	105.1 Mhz	Providence
WPRO-AM	630.0 Khz	East Providence
WPRO-FM	92.3 Mhz	East Providence
WRIB-AM	1220.0 Khz	East Providence
WOTB-FM	107.1 Mhz	Middletown
WADK-AM	1540.0 Khz	Newport
WGNG-AM	550.0 Khz	Pawtucket
WARV-AM	1590.0 Khz	Warwick
WERI-AM	1230.0 Khz	Westerly
WERI-FM	103.7 Mhz	Westerly
WKRI-AM	1450.0 Khz	West Warwick
WNRI-AM	1380.0 Khz	Woonsocket
WWON-AM	1240.0 Khz	Woonsocket
WWON-FM	106.3 Mhz	Woonsocket
WMYD-AM	1370.0 Khz	North Kingstown

Television Stations	Channel	Location
WJAR-TV	10	Providence
WPRI-TV	12	East Providence
WSBE-TV (educational)	36	Providence
WTEV-TV	6	Providence and New Bedford

Cable Television is presently available in various areas of the state.

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CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE IN RHODE ISLAND

RHODE ISLAND:	Rhode Island Chamber of Commerce 206 Smith Street Providence, R.I. 02908
BLOCK ISLAND:	Block Island Chamber of Commerce Drawer D Block Island, R.I. 02807
BRISTOL:	Bristol County Chamber of Commerce 654 Metacom Avenue Bristol, R.I. 02809
BURRILLVILLE:	Burrillville Chamber of Commerce 48 Main Street Harrisville, R.I. 02830
COVENTRY:	Coventry Chamber of Commerce P.O. Box 347 Coventry, R.I. 02816
CRANSTON:	Cranston Chamber of Commerce 480 Atwood Avenue Cranston, R.I. 02910
EAST GREENWICH:	East Greenwich Chamber of Commerce 127 Main Street East Greenwich, R.I. 02818
EAST PROVIDENCE:	East Providence Chamber of Commerce 148 Taunton Avenue East Providence, R.I. 02914
NARRAGANSETT:	Narragansett Chamber of Commerce The Towers Narragansett, R.I. 02882
NEWPORT:	Newport County Chamber of Commerce P.O. Box 237 Newport, R.I. 02840

NORTH KINGSTOWN:	North Kingstown Chamber of Commerce 55 Brown Street North Kingstown, R.I. 02852
PAWTUCKET:	Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce 42 Park Place Pawtucket, R.I. 02862
PORTSMOUTH:	Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce P.O. Box 234 Portsmouth, R.I. 02871
PROVIDENCE:	Greater Providence Chamber of Commerce 10 Dorrance Street Providence, R.I. 02903
SOUTH KINGSTOWN:	South Kingstown Chamber of Commerce 529 Main Street Wakefield, R.I.
TIVERTON:	Tiverton Chamber of Commerce P.O. Box 89 Tiverton, R.I. 02878
WARWICK:	Warwick Chamber of Commerce 2222 Post Road Warwick, R.I. 02886
WESTERLY:	Greater Westerly-Pawcatuck Area Chamber of Commerce 159 Main Street Westerly, R.I. 02891
WOONSOCKET:	Greater Woonsocket Chamber of Commerce P.O. Box 209 Woonsocket, R.I. 02895

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The Rhode Island Department of Economic Development is a one-stop agency that can assemble a complete "package" for the industrial prospect. Through its Business and Industry Division it can arrange personal inspection tours and consultations with banks, state and local officials, and key development organizations. The Department can furnish accurate, detailed information relating to industrial sites, available plants and manufacturing space throughout the state. Incentive financing can be arranged through several plans which can cover up to 100% of the cost of new industrial facilities and machinery and equipment.

General inquiries or specific requests for facts and figures are invited. Replies will be prompt, factual and confidential.

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